President Harry S. Truman Meets with African American Leaders



Accession Number 77-1580

Description

President Harry S. Truman meeting with a group of African-American leaders, who urged President Truman to put qualified African-Americans into administrative and policy-making jobs in the government as part of a broad program for greater participation by African-Americans in the Defense Program. President Truman in seated in center. Those in attendance were: William Y. Bell; Mary McLeod Bethune (seated, left); J. Robert Booker; A. Philip Randolph; Dowdal Davis; Lester Granger; Elmer Henderson; Charles S. Johnson; Benjamin E. Mays; Channing H. Tobias; Willard S. Townsend; Walter White (seated, right).

Date(s)

February 28, 1951

9x5.25 inches Black & White

Keywords African Americans Presidents

HST Keywords Defense Program - Negro Participation; Negroes; Truman - Dignitaries - Political Associates - Negroes

People PicturedTobias, Channing Heggie, 1882-1961Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972White, Walter Francis,1893-1955Bell, William Yancy, 1887-1962Bethune, Mary McLeod, 1875-1955Davis, Dowdal Henry, Jr.,1913-1957Granger, Lester Blackwell, 1896-1976Mays, Benjamin E. (Benjamin Elijah), 1894-1984Johnson,Charles Spurgeon, 1893-1956Townsend, Willard Saxby, 1895-1957Randolph, A. Philip, 1889-1979

Rights Copyrighted - This item is copyrighted and cannot be published, reproduced, or otherwise used without the explicit permission of the copyright holder.

Note: If you use this image, rights assessment and attribution are your responsibility.

Credit: Acme Newspictures Harry S. Truman Library & Museum.

Attention media: Please make note of this item's accession number. Print out this page and retain it for your permissions records before downloading this image file for possible publication. Library staff cannot sign permissions forms or provide additional paperwork. The Library charges no usage fees for downloaded images.