

# President Truman Activates New Generator at Grand Coulee Dam



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**People Pictured** Jackson, Henry M. (Henry Martin), 1912-1983    Kirwan, Michael Joseph, 1886-1970    Cain, Harry Pulliam, 1906-1979  
Straus, Michael Wolf, 1897-1970    Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Krug, Julius A. (Julius Albert), 1907-1970    Murray, James E. (James Edward), 1876-1961    Davidson, C. Girard (Crowe Girard), 1910-

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## **Description**

President Harry S. Truman (seated) is at his desk in the Oval Office, preparing to press a button activating a new generator at Grand Coulee Dam located on the Columbia River in the state of Washington. Also present are Secretary of the Interior Julius Krug (at Truman's left), and many members of Congress from a number of Western states. Identification includes: Washington Congressman Walter Horan (4th from left); Washington Congressman Hugh B. Mitchell (6th from left); Washington Senator Henry Jackson (8th from left, directly behind Truman); Ohio Congressman Michael Kirwan (8th from right); Oregon Congressman Homer D. Angell (7th from right); Washington Senator Harry P. Cain (6th from right); Idaho Congressman John Sanborn (5th from right); Montana Senator James E. Murray (3rd from right); C. Girard Davidson, Assistant Secretary of the Interior (2nd from right); and Michael W. Straus (far right).

## **Date(s)**

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