

# President Truman Activates New Generator at Grand Coulee Dam



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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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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)

Black & White

Keywords

Cabinet officers

Legislators

Presidents

HST Keywords

Truman - Ceremonies - Dedications - Presidency - Grand Coulee Dam; Truman - Dignitaries - Representatives;

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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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