Truman Opening Baseball Season at Griffith Stadium



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Description

President Harry S. Truman throwing out the first ball from the presidential box at Washington's Griffith Stadium, on opening day of the 1949 baseball season. Vice President Alben Barkley is on the far left. Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators, stands beside Truman. Others are unidentified.

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