



### Description

President Harry S. Truman holding up two baseballs, one in each hand, preparatory to throwing out the first ball at the opening game of the baseball season, at Griffith Stadium in Washington, D.C. Standing in the presidential box, from left to right, are: Admiral Robert Dennison, Margaret Truman, First Lady Bess W. Truman, President Truman, General Robert Landry, Philadelphia Athletics Manager Connie Mack, Washington Senators owner Clark Griffith (partly obscured), Vice-President Alben Barkley, and Washington Senators Manager Bucky Harris. Seated behind President Truman is Press Secretary Charles Ross (partly obscured). All others are unidentified.

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**People Pictured** Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982    Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008    Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956    Dennison, Robert L. (Robert Lee), 1901-1980  
Griffith, Clark (Clark Calvin), 1869-1955    Harris, Stanley Raymond, 1896-1977    Landry, Robert B. (Robert Broussard), 1909-2000    Mack, Connie, 1862-1956    Ross, Charles G. (Charles Griffith), 1885-1950

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