

# Truman Attending Welcoming Ceremony in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands



## Description

President Harry S. Truman (center) admiring a message of welcome from the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at Emancipation Park at Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands. Governor William Hastie is speaking at the microphone and Mr. Roy Gordon, Chair of the Municipal Council, stands to the President's left. They are standing beneath a banner which says "Welcome President Truman, Champion of Human Rights." Truman visited St. Thomas during a vacation cruise of the area.

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**People Pictured** Hastie, William, 1904-1976    Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Gordon, Roy P.

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