

# The Beach at Key West



## Description

President Harry S. Truman and select members of his staff sitting on Truman Beach while on vacation in Key West, Florida. Standing in the background, nearest the group, is George Elsey. Seated in the foreground are, from left to right: President Truman (wearing white hat, towel around his neck), General Harry Vaughan (laying back in chair), Correspondence Secretary William Hassett (in sunglasses), Admiral William Leahy, Sidney Souers, Admiral Robert Dennison, and John Steelman. All others are unidentified.

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**People Pictured** Dennison, Robert L. (Robert Lee), 1901-1980 Elsey, George McKee, 1918-2015 Hassett, William D. (William David), 1880-1965 Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959 Souers, Sidney W. (Sidney William), 1892-1973 Steelman, John Roy, 1900-1999 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981

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