

Margaret Truman christens the first of Capital Airlines new fleet of Constellation airplanes



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Description

At the Washington, D.C. airport, standing on a platform, Margaret Truman closes her eyes, pulls the cord that releases rose petals and a flock of doves, and christens "Capitaliner United States," the first of Capital Airlines new fleet of Constellations. The two men in the photo are unidentified. Miss Truman named the plane "United States." (See 2009-1954 thru 2009-1959 and 77-1339.)

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July 22, 1950

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)

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Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008

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