

# On the S.S. America



## Description

Left to right: James Burke, Secret Service; Reathel Odum; and Guy Spaman, Secret Service, have dinner on their first night aboard the S.S. America. All others unidentified. At this time, Reathel Odum was personal secretary to First Lady Bess W. Truman and was accompanying Margaret Truman on her trip to Europe.

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People Pictured   Odum, Reathel M.    Burke, Jim    Spaman, Guy

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