President Harry S. Truman Shares Dinner Onboard the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt



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Description

President Harry S. Truman, members of his party, and United States Navy officers eat dinner aboard the aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, during the Eighth Fleet's naval exercises off the Virginia Capes. Seated clockwise around the table, from the center foreground: unidentified; John R. Steelman; unidentified naval officer; unidentified man; Admiral William D. Leahy; President Harry S. Truman; Admiral Marc A. Mitscher; Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal; unidentified man (obscured); Press Secretary Charles Ross; and two unidentified men. Others in the background are unidentified. R. Steelman (left side of table closest to the camera) and President Harry S. Truman (last man on the left side of the table holding a napkin to his mouth) share a meal with the officers of the U.S.S. Franklin D. Roosevelt during their visit. The other participants are unidentified.

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