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### **Description**

President Harry S. Truman holds a press conference on the lawn of the Little White House while on vacation in Key West, Florida. Standing from left to right: Mr. Phil Regan, Mr. David K. Niles, Mr. Stephen Spingarn, Mr. Stanley Woodward, Mr. Donald S. Dawson, Mr. Matthew J. Connelly, Major General Harry H. Vaughan, Rear Admiral Robert L. Dennison, Mr. William D. Hassett, unidentified, Major General Wallace H. Graham, and Mr. Charles G. Ross. The man writing on his knee next to Mr. Ross is Edwin W. Darby. Identifiable men sitting around President Harry S. Truman (center, in white chair) are Mr. Frank Bourgholtzer (third from left), Mr. Joseph H. Short, Jr. (wearing glasses), Mr. Joseph A. Fox (leaning in, in white suit), Mr. Robert G. Nixon (smoking cigar), Mr. Merriman Smith (partly obscured by Nixon), and Mr. Jack Romagna (in white long-sleeved shirt next to Truman). All others are unidentified. From: Naval Photo Center, sent to the Truman Library by the National Archives. Original 4x5 negative.

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**People Pictured** Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Bourgholtzer, Frank, 1919-2010 Connelly, Matthew J., 1907-1976 Dawson, Donald S., 1908-2005 Dennison, Robert L. (Robert Lee), 1901-1980 Fox, Joseph Audray, 1891-1986 Graham, Wallace Harry, 1910-1996 Hassett, William D. (William David), 1880-1965 Niles, David K., 1892-1952 Nixon, Robert G., journalist Regan, Phil, 1906- Romagna, Jack, 1910-1993 Ross, Charles G. (Charles Griffith), 1885-1950 Short, Joseph H. (Joseph Hudson), 1904-1952 Smith, Albert Merriman, 1913-1970 Spingarn, Stephen J. (Stephen Joel), 1908-1984 Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981 Woodward, Stanley, 1899-1992

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