

**Description**

President Harry S. Truman and members of his staff take part in a humorous commissioning ceremony while on vacation in Key West, Florida. Standing is David Stowe. Seated around the room, from left to right are: David Bell, Admiral William Leahy, President Truman, Roger Tubby, and Admiral Robert Dennison.

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**People Pictured** Bell, David E. (David Elliot), 1919-2000 Dennison, Robert L. (Robert Lee), 1901-1980  
Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959 Stowe, David H., 1910-1997 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972  
Tubby, Roger Wellington, 1910-1991

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