Railroad communications car



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Description
A new, $119,000 railroad communication car was delivered to the White House for use when President Harry S. Truman traveled by rail. The car was equipped with a variety of communications equipment, including radio telephone, radio teletype, and the latest code transmitters. In this car, President Truman was able to communicate instantaneously with the White House, military installations, ships at sea, or any foreign capital. The car was named the General Albert J. Myer. Major George J. McNally, Chief of the White House Signal Service looks at the master electronic control board of the car. Donor: New York Herald Tribune

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9x7 inches Black & White

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