

First Lady Bess Truman Participates in a Crossing the Equator Ceremony on the USS Missouri



Description

Original caption: "The royal prosecutor congratulates Mrs. Truman and she takes a seat of Honor at King Neptune's right hand." First Lady Bess Truman participates in a crossing the equator ceremony on the USS Missouri. She is returning from a trip to Brazil with President Harry S. Truman. Others are unidentified. From the album "President Truman Trip to Rio de Janeiro."

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People Pictured Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982

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