

# President Truman shaking hands with Alexander De Seversky



## Description

In ceremonies on the White House lawn, President Harry S. Truman awarded the International Harmon Trophy to Major Alexander P. De Seversky, aeronautical engineer. The Ligue Internationale des Aviateurs awarded the trophy to De Seversky for "outstanding leadership, patriotism, and unselfish devotion to the security and aeronautical progress of the United States." From left to right: Mrs. Evelyn De Seversky, Major Alexander De Seversky, Secretary of War Robert Patterson, and President Harry S. Truman.

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**People Pictured** De Seversky, Alexander P. (Alexander Prokofieff), 1894-1974    De Seversky, Evelyn O., 1907-1967    Patterson, Robert Porter, 1891-1952    Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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