President Harry S. Truman Watches "Shellback" Ceremonies Aboard the U.S.S. Missouri



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President Harry S. Truman enjoys watching people who have not previously crossed the equator participate in "Shellback" ceremonies aboard the U.S.S. Missouri en route from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to Norfolk, Virginia. From: Found in a box of miscellaneous photos in the Audiovisual area.

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People Pictured Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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