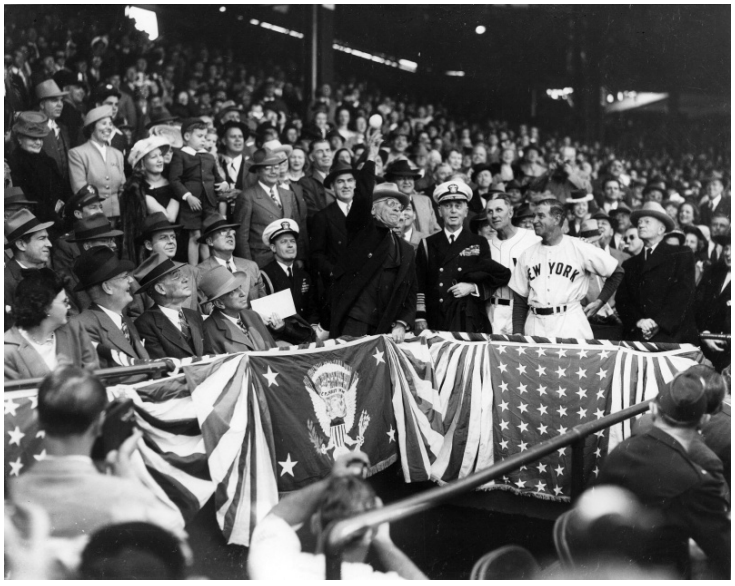
Truman preparing to throw out the first baseball pitch of the season



Description
President Harry S. Truman preparing to throw out the first ball of the 1947 baseball season at Washington's Griffith Stadium. First row, behind railing, left to right: unidentified woman; Tom Evans; Press Secretary Charles Ross; unidentified; President Truman (standing); Admiral William Leahy; Washington Senators manager Ossie Bluege; New York Yankee's manager Bucky Harris. Second row, behind railing from left to right: Matthew Connelly; William Hassett (partly obscured); Clark Clifford; John Steelman; Captain James Foskett. Others are unidentified.

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People Pictured Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Bluege, Oswald (Oswald Louis), 1900-1985 Clifford, Clark M. (Clark McAdams), 1906-1998 Connelly, Matthew J., 1907-1976 Evans, Tom L. (Thomas Lynn), 1896-1970 Foskett, James H. (James Hicks), 1898-1961 Harris, Stanley Raymond, 1896-1977 Hassett, William D. (William David), 1880-1965 Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959 Ross, Charles G. (Charles Griffith), 1885-1950 Steelman, John Roy, 1900-1999

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