

# Truman Shaking Hands with the Shah of Iran



## Description

President Harry S. Truman (foreground, right) and the Shah of Iran (foreground, left) shaking hands at Washington National Airport upon the Shah's arrival in the United States, with the President's airplane, "The Independence" (which had brought the Shah to Washington) in the background. General Harry Vaughan is on the far left. Others are unidentified.

## Date(s)

November 16, 1949

**Accession Number** 73-3127

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)      Black & White

**Keywords** Airports    Armed forces officers    Kings and rulers    Presidential aircraft    Presidents    Visitors, Foreign    Visits of state    Welcoming ceremonies

**HST Keywords** Airplanes - Independence; Airports - Washington National; Truman - Dignitaries - Foreign - Iran

**People Pictured** Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, Shah of Iran, 1919-1980    Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981

**Rights** Public Domain - This item is in the public domain and can be used freely without further permission.

**Note: If you use this image, rights assessment and attribution are your responsibility.**

**Credit:** Abbie Rowe    National Park Service    Harry S. Truman Library & Museum.

Attention media: Please make note of this item's accession number. Print out this page and retain it for your permissions records before downloading this image file for possible publication. Library staff cannot sign permissions forms or provide additional paperwork. The Library charges no usage fees for downloaded images.