Truman Opening Baseball Season at Griffith Stadium



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Description
President Harry S. Truman holding up two baseballs, one in each hand, preparatory to throwing out the first ball at the opening game of the baseball season, at Griffith Stadium in Washington, D.C. Standing in the presidential box, from left to right, are: Admiral Robert Dennison, Margaret Truman, First Lady Bess W. Truman, President Truman, General Robert Landry, Philadelphia Athletics Manager Connie Mack, Washington Senators owner Clark Griffith (partly obscured), Vice-President Alben Barkley, and Washington Senators Manager Bucky Harris. Seated behind President Truman is Press Secretary Charles Ross (partly obscured). All others are unidentified.

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April 18, 1950

8x10 inches (21x26 cm) Black & White

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People Pictured Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008 Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956 Dennison, Robert L. (Robert Lee), 1901-1980 Griffith, Clark (Clark Calvin), 1869-1955 Harris, Stanley Raymond, 1896-1977 Landry, Robert B. (Robert Broussard), 1909-2000 Mack, Connie, 1862-1956 Ross, Charles G. (Charles Griffith), 1885-1950

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