Truman Receiving Gift During Virgin Islands Visit



Description
President Harry S. Truman (right) receiving a hand-carved mahogany tray from Ralph Paiewonsky (center), Chairman of the St. Thomas Reception Committee, as Governor William Hastie (left) of the Virgin Islands looks on, during welcoming ceremonies for the President at Emancipation Park in Charlotte Amalie. The banner behind them reads "Welcome President Truman, Champion of Human Rights." Truman visited the Virgin Islands as part of his vacation cruise.

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People Pictured Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Hastie, William, 1904-1976 Paiewonsky, Ralph M., 1907-1991

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