Admiral William Leahy Leads the Chow Line



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Description
Members of President Harry S. Truman's party serving themselves during a picnic lunch in the garden of the Little White House, while on vacation in Key West, Florida. Standing in the line, from left to right: Press Secretary Joseph Short, Appointment Secretary Matthew Connelly, Special Assistant Richard Neustadt, Special Assistant Philleo Nash (mostly obscured), Administrative Assistant George Elsey, unidentified (mostly obscured), Legislative Assistant Joseph Feeney, Admiral Robert Dennison, and Admiral William Leahy. President Harry S. Truman can be seen in the background, just over Admiral Leahy's shoulder. Navy stewards on the near side of the table are unidentified.

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People Pictured Dennison, Robert L. (Robert Lee), 1901-1980 Feeney, Joseph G., 1910-1968 Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959 Connelly, Matthew J., 1907-1976 Elsey, George McKee, 1918-2015 Nash, Philleo, 1909-1987 Neustadt, Richard E. (Richard Elliot), 1919-2003 Short, Joseph H. (Joseph Hudson), 1904-1952 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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