

# Louis W. Truman Receives a Headdress from a Yakima Tribe Member



## Description

Major General Louis W. Truman received a Native American headdress from an unidentified Yakima tribe member. The Yakima Indians named Truman an honorary chief of the tribe with the title "Ne-Chee-Wa-Kiswit," meaning "great hope of life," during their traditional pow-wow at White Swan, Washington.

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7.5x9.25 inches      Black & White

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**People Pictured** Truman, Louis W. (Louis Watson), 1908-2004

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