

# President Truman Views Cannon at Fort Jefferson



## Description

Caretaker of Ft. Jefferson, Russell A. Gibbs, points out a rusted 16 inch cannon to President Harry S. Truman (second from left) and party while visiting Fort Jefferson National Historic Site in Dry Tortugas, Florida. Others in the presidential party include: Admiral William Leahy, John Steelman, Press Secretary Charles Ross, Edwin Locke, Admiral Charles Styer, Captain James Foscett, and Secret Service agent John Gorham (dark shirt). Truman visited the Dry Tortugas Islands while on vacation in Key West. All others are unidentified. From the album The President's Vacation Trip to Key West 17-23 November 1946.

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4.5x3.5 inches      Black & White

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**People Pictured** Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972      Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959      Steelman, John Roy, 1900-1999      Ross, Charles G. (Charles Griffith), 1885-1950      Locke, Edwin Allen, 1910-      Styer, Charles W. (Charles Wilkes), 1897-1976      Foscett, James H. (James Hicks), 1898-1961

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