President Truman Views Fort Jefferson



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Description

Caretaker of Fort Jefferson, Russell A. Gibbs, guides the presidential party atop Fort Jefferson National Historic Site in Dry Tortugas, Florida. The party includes: President Harry S. Truman (second from left), Admiral William Leahy, Edwin Locke, John Steelman, Press Secretary Charles G. Ross (plaid cap), newspaper correspondent Felix Belair (hand cupped to ear), and Chief C.J. Langello, USN. Truman visited the Fort during his 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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People Pictured Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959 Locke, Edwin Allen, 1910- Steelman, John Roy, 1900-1999 Ross, Charles G. (Charles Griffith), 1885-1950 Belair, Felix, 1907-1978 Langello, Charles J.

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