

# The Beach at Key West



## Description

President Harry S. Truman and select members of his staff sitting on Truman Beach while on vacation in Key West, Florida. Standing in the background, nearest the group, is George Elsey. Seated in the foreground are, from left to right: President Truman (wearing white hat, towel around his neck), General Harry Vaughan (laying back in chair), Correspondence Secretary William Hassett (in sunglasses), Admiral William Leahy, Sidney Souers, Admiral Robert Dennison, and John Steelman. All others are unidentified.

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**People Pictured** Dennison, Robert L. (Robert Lee), 1901-1980      Elsey, George McKee, 1918-2015      Hassett, William D. (William David), 1880-1965      Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959      Souers, Sidney W. (Sidney William), 1892-1973      Steelman, John Roy, 1900-1999      Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972      Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981

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