

# Bess and Margaret Truman Leaving the USS Missouri



## Description

From left to right John R. Steelman (partially obscured), Margaret Truman, First Lady Bess W. Truman and an unidentified naval officer are pictured as they leave the USS Missouri in Norfolk, Virginia. The Trumans and Mr. Steelman were returning from the Rio Conference held in Brazil in 1947. All others are unidentified.

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**People Pictured** Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982    Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008  
Steelman, John Roy, 1900-1999

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