

# Harry Truman Returns to Washington, D.C. After 1948 Victory



## Description

View of automobile in motorcade going through the streets of Washington, D.C. after Harry S. Truman returned to the city following the 1948 presidential election. He and Vice-president elect Alben Barkley are sitting up on the back of the limousine and J. Howard McGrath is seated lower between them. Seated in front of them left to right are Mrs. Bess Truman, Margaret Truman, and Mrs. Max (Marion) Truitt, Alben Barkley's daughter. Secret service men are standing at the back of the car. This photograph is autographed by Harry Truman and reads: "Kindest regards to Charlie Murphy, Harry Truman." See also 77-873 and 77-874 for similar view.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)      Black & White

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**People Pictured** Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956    Truitt, Marian Frances, 1909-1996    Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982    Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008  
McGrath, J. Howard (James Howard), 1903-1966

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