

President Truman Leaves Washington for a Caribbean Vacation



Description

President Harry S. Truman left Washington by air today for a Caribbean vacation. Mr. Truman, en route to Key West, Florida, on the first lap of a 2-week trip which includes inspection of the nation's Caribbean outposts, took off from Washington National Airport in the Presidential airplane "Sacred Cow." Left to Right: unidentified soldier; Lieutenant Colonel Henry Myers, recently retired Presidential pilot; President Truman; and Presidential pilot Lieutenant Colonel Francis W. Williams. From: Houston Post

Date(s)

February 20, 1948

Accession Number 92-40

7.5 x 8.5 Black & White

Keywords Presidential aircraft Presidents Air pilots

HST Keywords Airports - Washington Airport; Airplanes - Sacred Cow; Truman - Planes - Aboard - 1948; Truman - Trips - Key West - 1948

People Pictured Myers, Henry T. (Henry Tift), 1907-1968 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Williams, Francis W., 1906-1985

Rights Copyrighted - This item is copyrighted and cannot be published, reproduced, or otherwise used without the explicit permission of the copyright holder.

Note: If you use this image, rights assessment and attribution are your responsibility.

Credit: Associated Press Harry S. Truman Library & Museum.

Attention media: Please make note of this item's accession number. Print out this page and retain it for your permissions records before downloading this image file for possible publication. Library staff cannot sign permissions forms or provide additional paperwork. The Library charges no usage fees for downloaded images.