



TRUMAN LIBRARY INSTITUTE TRAVELING EXHIBITS

The Truman Library Institute is proud to offer the special exhibition, *Harry S. Truman and the Birth of Israel*. Developed in partnership with historians and scholars, the traveling exhibit provides an in-depth look at President Truman's decision to recognize the Jewish State of Israel through primary source documents and photographs from the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library and Museum.

Harry S. Truman and the Birth of Israel



One of the most defining moments of President Truman's tenure in the White House was his executive action to extend de facto diplomatic recognition to the State of Israel on May 14, 1948, just 11 minutes after that nation declared independence.

Harry S. Truman and the Birth of Israel explores the historical, cultural, and personal factors that went into the decision, which was an extremely contentious issue among Truman's cabinet and advisors and continues to be debated and discussed.



The exhibit is comprised of seven 31.5" W x 83.25" H banners that collapse into individual cases that are approximately 36" W x 8" H x 3.5" D. The panels can be easily transported and installed with the flexibility to fit a variety of venues and spaces, including universities, libraries, museums, research centers, synagogues, and special event locations.

The exhibition costs \$100 per week. The lender is also required to pay for shipping both ways.



The Institute will provide associated marketing materials, including a press release and digital files for promotional postcards, flyers, and advertisements. Additional material may be available upon request.

The Institute also offers a series of fee-based programs that are a nice complement to the exhibition. The Library's Director, Kurt Graham, is available for presentations on Truman, his recognition of the state of Israel, and his work on behalf of the Jewish community throughout his political career. The Institute can also provide suggestions for additional guest speakers that may be of interest.

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