Truman’s Domestic Policy
Truman – Domestic Problems
Recession

Problem

Inflation -6% up in 1 month
Rapid demobilization

Solution

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Integration

Problem
Segregation of Armed Forces

Solution
Executive Order #9981
-integrated Armed Forces
The Campaign of 1948

Thomas Dewey  
Harry Truman
The Whistle Stop Tour

“Give ‘em Hell, Harry”
Truman’s Age: 64

• Traveled:
  – over 30,000 miles

• Delivered:
  – over 300 speeches

• Audience
  – over 6 million people

• Visited:
  – 30 states
And the Winner is . . .
Truman’s Domestic Plan: The Fair Deal

Limited Success
The Red Scare (1950 – 1954)
The American Atomic Bomb (1945)
The Soviet Bomb (Late 1950s – 1960s)

August 29, 1949
Looking for Communist Spies

Joseph McCarthy
McCarthyism and The Red Scare

205 Communists??

57 Communists??

Was voted the worst Senator by the D.C. press
Hydrogen Bomb (1000x)

United States
November 1, 1952

Soviet Union
August 12, 1953
Bert the Turtle
Duck and Cover

BERT the TURTLE
says

DUCK and COVER

* STAR OF THE OFFICIAL U.S. CIVIL DEFENSE FILM "DUCK AND COVER"

FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION
What if “the Burgh” got nuked?

Pittsburgh and the Bomb (1990)
Who Wins A Nuclear War?
The Super Bugs
Miscellaneous Domestic Events
Jackie Robinson

• April 15, 1947
• broke baseball’s race barrier
• played for Brooklyn Dodgers
• Inducted into Hall of Fame (1962)
• #42 permanently retired for all teams
White House Renovations
(1948 – 1952)
White House Renovations

$ 5,412,000
Assassination Attempt
November 1, 1950

• White House guards -1 killed, 2 wounded
Assassination Attempt

- Griselo Torresola killed
- Oscar Collazo life in prison
The Guns of Torresola and Collazo
22\textsuperscript{nd} Amendment (1951)

- Limited to:
  - 2 terms
  - 10 years
The Buck Still Stops Here!