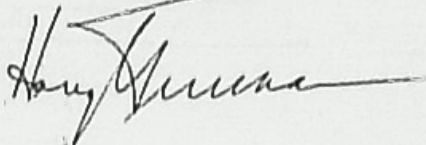


To My Brethren and Fellow Dog House Demitress:

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Top Dog, I require and charge that Front Admiral William D. Leahy and Rear Admiral Sidney W. Souers, receive and accept the vestments and appurtenances of their respective positions, namely as Personal Snooper and as Director of Centralized Snooping. In accepting these symbols of trust and confidence, I charge that each of you not only seek to better our foreign relations through more intensive snooping but also keep me informed constantly of the movements and actions of the other, for without such coordination there can be no order and no era of mutual trust.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harry Truman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the main body of text. It features a long, sweeping horizontal line at the end.