

**Description**

Major General Louis W. Truman (right) smokes a "peace pipe" with Yakima Chief Oscar Billy. Yakima Indians named Truman an honorary chief of the tribe with the title "Ne-Chee-Wa-Kiswit," meaning "great hope of life" during their traditional pow-wow at White Swan, Washington.

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**People Pictured** Truman, Louis W. (Louis Watson), 1908-2004

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