

## **November 28, 1967**

### **Letter, Harry S. Truman to Father Paul White**

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#### **Summary:**

Harry Truman dismisses the request from Father Paul White to build a hospital in South Korea bearing Truman's namesake.

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English

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HARRY S. TRUMAN

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