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Joint Online Program with Hoover and Truman Libraries Thursday Evening

WEST BRANCH, IOWA – May 20, 2020 – The Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum shares the spotlight with the Truman Presidential Library in a joint online program, “Truman & Hoover: WWII Food Relief,” Thursday at 6 p.m.

The program is part of the Third Thursday at Hoover’s events and has been transformed to a webinar-based format in consideration of social distancing guidelines. Log in on May 21 at 6 p.m. for a live online discussion with the Truman Presidential Library director Kurt Graham and Hoover Presidential Library director Thomas Schwartz, along with Truman supervisory archivist Sam Rushay and Hoover supervisory archivist Craig Wright, as they discuss the relationship between the presidents in providing food relief following World War II. Advance registration is required.

About the Program:

You have been the Vice President for less than 100 days, and only met with the current President twice in that time frame. The President dies, and it is up to you as the new leader of the free world to wind up World War II, and successfully transition from a war ravaged and hungry Europe to peace and prosperity. Who else do you call but the Great Humanitarian?

Learn how Harry Truman and Herbert Hoover formed an unlikely but successful relationship to stem starvation in Europe after World War II.

This May 21st Third Thursday program will be available virtually on the Zoom platform. Participants will need the Zoom app installed on their computer, tablet or cell phone. Registration is required to join the online feed and is free for all to attend. Participants will be able to ask questions of the speakers during the program through the Zoom app.

To register, search for Hoover Presidential Foundation on Facebook, or visit HooverPresidentialFoundation.org.

About the Foundation

The Hoover Presidential Foundation promotes and supports the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library-Museum, National Historic Site, and other programs that enhance the understanding of Herbert Hoover as president and humanitarian.

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