



Over the past half-century, the eyes of the world have not strayed far from the presidential office of the United States. Worldwide news followed President Harry S Truman to Brazil; President Dwight D. Eisenhower on his 11-nation goodwill tour to Europe; and President Richard M. Nixon on his historic visit to China, where he met with Chairman Mao Tse-Tung, and to the Mid-East to confer with Egyptian statesman Anwar Sadat. For each of these key events, and many others, ABC News Chief Photographer Murray Alvey was present, filming the news with finesse and a special talent that only he possesses.

Well known by scores of Washington, D.C. dignitaries, Alvey has covered world news, directed documentaries, and recorded special events as a cinematographer, director of photography, and producer for over 30 years. He has filmed every aspect of news imaginable, in and around the nation's capital. An assignment covering United States visits from distinguished guests is not at all uncommon for Alvey. He has filmed visits from the Royal Family of England, Churchill, Nehru, Sadat, Begin, and Chancellor Schmidt, among others. And he has been on the scene for every presidential election since Roosevelt.

The director of photography for over 50 documentaries about political events, sports stories, human-interest features, and travel, Alvey has won several national photo awards for his work. In addition, he has served as the President of the White House News Photographers Association and is a member of the American Society of Cinematographers.

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