Where To? 1947
A satirical view of the Truman Doctrine.
Figure 29.2

Step on it, Doc!


American Motor of the Latest Type. In this Russian view, the conquering Truman uses U.S. moneybags to induce dollar-hungry European nations to draw the U.S. capitalist chariot.
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Truman rush UN to the rescue.

Figure 29.4
1. Who are the two men in the back of the car?
2. How does the cartoonist enable you to identify the people and the setting depicted in the cartoon? How does the cartoonist communicate the mood of the leaders?
3. Evaluation. Based on information in your text, do you think the cartoonist accurately depicted the attitudes of these men in 1959? Why or why not?
4. Synthesis. How might the cartoonist have depicted the mood of these two leaders when they met in Paris in 1969?
What's So Funny? 1960
Premier Khrushchev gloats over Ike's stinging discomfiture.

Like the exploding 'Cuban cigar.' Kennedy's plan for the Bay of Pigs backfired.
The cartoon appears in newspapers in the United States on October 30, 1962.

At that time, "To Tell the Truth" was a popular television program in which each of the three cartoonists was allowed to ask the panel of experts questions about their knowledge of the facts of the Cuban Missile Crisis and then predict the outcome of the events.

The cartoonist's names are not visible in the image.

"Kennedy back trouble is big capitalist in
Secret X-ray intelligence shows is having no
spinal"
1961

"I'd reconsider if I were you!"
1962