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Picture Story No. 890: THE PRESIDENT'S GUEST HOUSE--Historic Blair-Lee House, the U.S. President's official guest house for visiting dignitaries, is emerging from an extensive restoration and redecoration program that began in July, 1963. The basic reconstruction involved shoring up old beams, installing central air conditioning, wiring for a complex telephone system, and a new modern stainless steel kitchen. The redecoration of the 35-room mansion is under the direction of the Blair House Fine Arts Committee, headed by Mrs. Angier Biddle Duke, wife of the U.S. Chief of Protocol, and features English, French and American antique furnishings, rare rugs, and gentle color schemes representative of the mansion's historic past.

9-9: The new stainless steel kitchen at Blair House is equipped with modern appliances. Indirect lighting in the ceiling gives the effect of daylight even though it is a basement room. Central air-conditioning keeps the room comfortable. (64-1887)



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9-9: La nueva cocina de acero inoxidable de Blair House, residencia oficial de las personalidades invitadas por el Presidente de los Estados Unidos, está equipada de todos los adelantos modernos. La luz indirecta procedente del techo da la impresión de estar a la luz del día, aunque se trata de una habitación situada en el sótano. El aire acondicionado central conserva una temperatura agradable en todo momento.