

Picture Story No. 890: THE PRESIDENT'S GUEST HOUSE--Historic Blair-Loe 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.

4-9: The President's bedroom in Blair House. Since 1942, when Blair House was acquired by the U.S. Government, presidents, prime ministers and other notables from all parts of the world have slept in this room. (64-1882)



64-1882 Presidents: (Blair House)

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4-9: Esta es la llamada alcoba del Presidente, en Blair House. Desde 1942, fecha en que esta residencia fue adquirida por el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos, han dormido en esta habitación Presidentes, Jefes de Gobierno y otras personalidades del mundo entero.