

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

7-9: One of the guest bedrooms in the official mansion features an American antique sleigh bed. Some of the antique furnishings in the newly decorated rooms came from the White House. (64-1885)



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7-9: Uno de los dormitorios de la residencia de los invitados del Presidente, tiene una antigua cama americana de forma de trineo. Algunos de los muebles antiguos de las nuevas habitaciones de Blair House proceden de la Casa Blanca.