

# The Shell of the White House During the Renovation



## Description

Window openings provide bursts of light into the cavernous interior of the White House, supported only by a web of temporary steel supports. The exterior walls rest on new concrete underpinnings, which allow earth-moving equipment to dig a new basement.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)      Black & White

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