# White House Guard Shot in Front of Blair House During Assassination Attempt




**Description**
Two unidentified men bend over a White House Guard shot down in a gun battle in front of Blair House, the residence of President Harry S. Truman, during an assassination attempt on the President. It is evidently Leslie Coffelt, who was killed in the attack.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm) Color

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