

**Description**

Photograph taken from the window of Room G-28 looking west along the north wall of the White House. The area in the foreground has been excavated below the basement floor and all interior walls removed to the west archway below the Main Stairs.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)      Black & White

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