



Building America's Main Seats of Power: The Construction History of the White House and U.S. Capitol

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