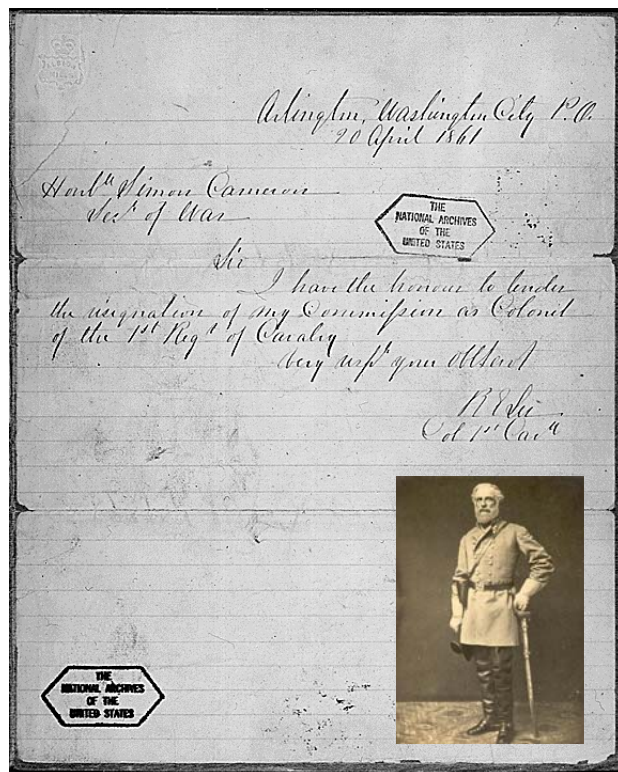


#563 The Reagan/Regan-Bush Habitation of Devils – The Blair House and the U.S. Civil War

In the previous Unsealing, it was mentioned that we would use the ‘Reagan/Regan-Bush vs. Gorbachev’ **Cold War** in the context of seeing how Matthew 12:25-26 applies to Daniel 2:41-42. Now let’s see the Lord’s ordainment of connecting Matthew 12:25-26 with the theme of “divided kingdom” through the close association of the **Blair House** (representing the “Blair” theme of “*habitation of devils*” and Satan casting out Satan) with the start of the American **Civil War** (representing the theme of “every kingdom divided against itself” and “divided kingdom”). Simply, in the previous Unsealing we applied Matthew 12:25-26 in relationship to Daniel 2:41-42 to the **Cold War**. Now we are applying it to the **Civil War**.

The Blair House and the Civil War. A favorite of historians is the true story about Abraham Lincoln offering the command of the *Union Army* to Robert E. Lee, who turned it down and eventually became commander of the *Confederate Army*. Robert E. Lee was a Virginian. He was the son of “Light Horse Harry” Lee, who voiced the memorable phrase about Washington shortly after Washington’s death, “First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen.” Robert E. Lee married Mary Anna Randolph Custis, the only daughter of George Washington Parke Custis, the grandson of Martha Washington and adopted grandson of George Washington. Robert E. Lee and his wife lived in Arlington, Virginia, in the Custis house directly across the Potomac River from Washington D.C. The land they lived on would become Arlington National Cemetery.



From the National Archives, the April 20, 1861, resignation of Robert E. Lee from the Union Army

On the eve of the Civil War, Robert E. Lee’s life’s work had been in the Army of the United States. He served during the Mexican War. The Civil War began at Fort Sumter, South Carolina, on April 12, 1861. On April 18, President Abraham Lincoln, through Francis Preston Blair (*right*), offered Lee command of the Union Army in a meeting *at the Blair House*, across the street from the White House. Blair’s offer to Lee forced Lee to choose between his strong conviction to see the country united in perpetuity and his responsibility to family, friends, and his native Virginia. A heart-



Francis Preston Blair

wrenching decision had to be made. After a long night in Arlington, searching for an answer to Blair’s offer, Robert E. Lee finally came downstairs to Mary. “Well Mary,” he said calmly, “the question is settled. Here is my letter of resignation.” He could not, he told her, lift his hand against his own people. Lee told Blair that “. . . though opposed to secession and a deprecating war, I could take no part in the invasion of the Southern States.” Lee became the leading general of the Confederate States of America.

Here is **#563–Doc 1**, an excellent source explaining **Robert E. Lee’s two letters of resignation**.

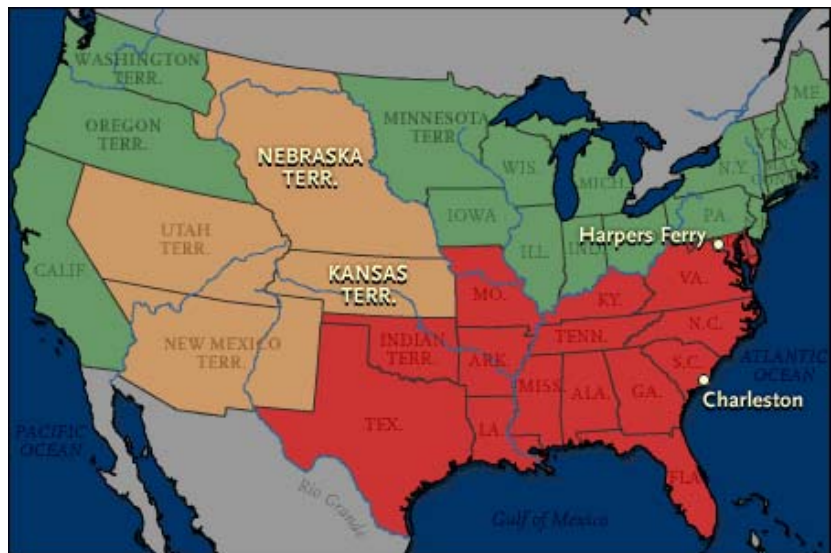
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Key Understanding: The Blair House was extensively tied to the themes surrounding *The Truman Exorcist* and World War II (reference Unsealing [#556](#) *The Reagan/Regan-Bush Habitation of Devils – The Truman Exorcist’s ‘White House’ Blair House*).

The Blair House was also tied to the Civil War. Through Abraham Lincoln’s offer of the command of the Union Army to Robert E. Lee at the Blair House through Francis Blair, the Blair House had a unique role in the early days of the Civil War division of the United States. Clearly, the Blair House was tied to the themes of Matthew 12:25-26 of a “kingdom divided” and a “house divided.” The Blair House literally represented the United States as a “kingdom divided” and a “house divided.”

Matthew 12:25-26 (KJV)
*And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, **EVERY KINGDOM DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF** is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand: 26 And **IF SATAN CAST OUT SATAN, HE IS DIVIDED AGAINST HIMSELF**; how shall then his kingdom stand?*



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