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## **Events: 1954 Shooting**

### **Personal Reflections on the Attack**

Benjamin Jason reflects on the impact of the attack on Congress.  
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I think it was a, a vicious terrorist attack. I take pride in our government. They were doing their job for the good of the country and to have radical terrorists like that, to be able to come in there and to do what they did, is just by the grace of God that nobody died, nobody was killed. And a situation like that in the U.S. Capitol was, I thought just unheard of and shouldn't happen. But it did and the authorities responded and everybody did their job. And I think the Capitol Police did a great job and so did the Metropolitan Police. They all did what they were trained to do.