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April 23, 2003

The Honorable Mark Kennedy
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1415 Longworth House Office Building
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Re: H.R. 1767 - Freeing Alternatives for
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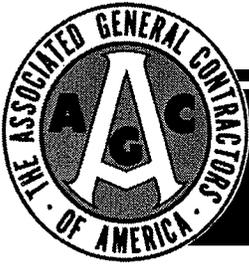
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