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U.S. House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Alcee L. Hastings  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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434 Cannon House Office Building  
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The Honorable Bonnie Watson Coleman  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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