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Betty J Davis	2/11/03	5307 Illinois Ave NW Washington DC 20011

As the neighbor that would be most affected by this expansion project, I look forward to the new church that will provide an even greater service to my community.

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Maxwell M. Washington 2/17/03 5317 9th St. NW, Wash D.C 20011

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