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**GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE  
PERIMETER SECURITY  
DESIGN CONCEPT**  
Headquarters Building, 441 G Street, NW

Submission by the General Accounting Office

February 5, 2004

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*Commission Action Requested*

Approval of design concept pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 8722(d) and Section 5 of the National Capital Planning Act (40 U.S.C. § 8722(b) (1)).

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*Commission Action*

The Commission:

**Approves** the design concept for the perimeter security enhancements, General Accounting Office Headquarters Building, 441 G Street NW, as shown on NCPC Map File No.1.22(08.21)41290, except for the fixed bollards along Fourth, Fifth and H Streets, NW.

**Recommends** that, in the preparation of preliminary and final site and building plans, the General Accounting Office:

- Replace fixed bollards at the curb along Fourth and H Streets with a plinth wall at the edge of the building yard, as shown along G Street.
- Replace black bollards proposed at the H Street pedestrian entrance, at the emergency exits on Fourth Street, at the vehicular entrance to the loading dock on Fourth Street, and around the guard booth at G Place with stainless steel bollards, similar to those shown at the G Street entrance.
- Replace black bollards along Fifth Street with black steel cable incorporated in the hedgerow around the daycare area, and stainless steel bollards at the daycare entrance.

- Simplify the design of the guard booth roof structure by maintaining the decorative steel banding while eliminating the decorative appliques, and reducing the overhang.

**Advises** the General Accounting Office that it is not in favor of the proposed closing of G Place.

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Secretary to the National Capital Planning Commission