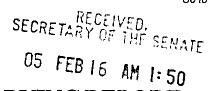
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Mr. Jack Eberspacher (202) 457-0825 jack	@aradc.org 454-12
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