

January 14, 2000

Mr. John B. Shahbazian
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SUBJECT:

Dear Mr. Shahbazian:

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If you have any other questions, please contact Mr. Brian Horn of my staff at (301) 415-8128.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
B. Mendelsohn for
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