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GOP blacks rap Meese on affirmative action

The leadership of a 15,000-member group of black Republicans went on record Tuesday in opposition to the efforts of Attorney General Edwin Meese III to weaken affirmative-action requirements for federal contractors. A resolution approved by the National Black Republican Council says that "affirmative action in the area of federal contract compliance shall not be dismantled or replaced." The resolution goes on to say that administrative regulations should be reassessed "and improved within the framework of the existing executive order."