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COVER: Scheduled for completion this month, the Hawaii Convention Center is a landmark transition structure between Honolulu and Waikiki and is poised to become a significant player in Hawaii's visitor industry. Photo courtesy of Hawaii Convention Center Authority

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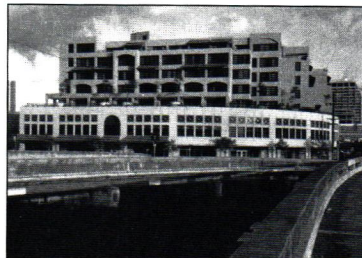
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