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Matt Gaetz ,R-Fla., and Rep. Kevin McCarthy speak.

Then-Rep. elect Matt Gaetz ,R-Fla., and Rep. Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., at the Capitol on Jan. 7, 2023.

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