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Hon. Alice K. Wolf, Mayor
Office of the Mayor
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Dear Alice:

I feel that you should be informed about 2 episodes that took place, on October 5, 1990, between 6:00 to 9 p.m., in the front entrance, at my building, at 614 Massachusetts Avenue.

As my night staff exited the building, they found a couple, on the front stairs, engaged in sexual intercourse. Apparently, neither of the participants were particularly embarrassed, but certain members of my staff, including the male members, but, especially, the female members, were.

Hours earlier, at approximately 6 p.m., a man, obviously very drunk, and waving half of his empty bottle of liquor in his hand, refused to leave the interior of our hallway, when asked to do so. He threatened one of my staff members, who, immediately, called for assistance, and promptly evicted the man from our premises.

I am using these most recent incidents to indicate how extremely hard it is to operate a business, when this is an on-going, almost daily part of our business life. I feel that I am here to make a living, and not to combat every kind of social problem that exists. The other merchants in the area feel exactly the same way that I do.

Despite the above, I feel that I should state that police presence in the Central Square area has improved since the October 10 meeting with the City Council. Hopefully, if it continues on a regular basis, more of these episodes may be eliminated.

Sincerely,

Carl F. Barron

cc: City Council
Chief Anthony Paolillo
Richard Rossi

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Comm. from Carl F. Barron, Putnam
Furniture Leasing Company, Inc. relative
to incidents that took place in front of
614 Mass. Ave.

In City Council,

October 22, 1990

Placed on file