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TO: Mr. Robert W. Healy
City Manager
FROM: Captain Henry Gallagher
Acting Chief of Police
SUBJECT: City Council Order #1 of 11/19/90

DATE: January 7, 1991

REFERENCE:

In followup to City Council Order #1 of 11/19/90 regarding reported armed robberies at the White Hen Pantry located at the intersection of Mass Av and Day St, please see attached report of Lieutenant George Donovan of the Crime Prevention Unit.

Captain Henry Gallagher
Captain Henry Gallagher
Acting Chief of Police



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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

DATE: Jan. 4, 1991
TIME: A.M./P.M.

Report by
Officer George Donovan 912 Lt.
Badge # Rank

Subject: White Hen Pantry
Crime Prevention Survey

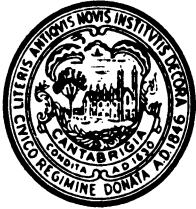
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Directed to: Capt. Joseph Grainger
Rank or Position

Date and time of
Occurrence December 18, 1990
Action requested _____

I visited on Dec. 18, 1990 the White Hen Pantry Store located at
Mass. Ave. (2245) regarding the past reported robberies at this location.

I spoke with Mrs. Joanne Contaldi, the wife of the owner of the establishment. During the conversation, it was learned that since taking over the business last September, the exterior lighting has been improved upon. Also a camera has been installed in the front and in the rear of the store to record any activity. At my suggestion, the front window displays have been relocated so as to provide a maximum view of the store front, so that any patrol passing the area has an unobstructed view of the interior of the store. Also ^{more lighting} inside of the store during the evening hours was suggested. I was informed by the proprietor that a uniformed security officer has been employed to secure the grounds from 11 P.M. to 7 A.M. No other incidents have occurred at this location since Sept. 25, 1990. The individual responsible for these past robberies has been identified from a group picture shown to Mr. Contaldi by the Identification Bureau. Arrest warrants have been obtained, and are currently being held in another jurisdiction, where he is being held on similar offenses. Attached is a computer printout which outlines all of the past incidents that have been reported at this location from Jan 1990--Sept. 1990/



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Deputy City Manager

January 14, 1991

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 31, regarding robberies at the White Hen Pantry, please find attached a report from Captain Henry Gallagher, Acting Chief of Police, concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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attachment

Agenda # 8 S-138

Awaiting Report Item Number 31 regarding
robberies at the White Hen Pantry.

In City Council,

January 14, 1991

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