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CITY COUNCILLOR

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The Honorable Alfred E. Vellucci
Mayor - City of Cambridge
Cambridge City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mayor Vellucci:

I would like to apologize for not being able to attend the meeting which you called for tonight. However, as you know, there are pressing matters, the answers of which may be found I believe in New York.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my extreme disappointment with those members of the Model Cities Agency who faithfully promised me that the requisite backup material which I requested in order to be able to vote with some degree of intelligence was not furnished. Most assuredly, it is my hope that this is not indicative of a cavalier attitude with regard to members of this body. Certainly one might assume that if members of this Council are ignored, why not then the needs of the Community?

I shall be watching this Agency very closely in the days to come, and as you know, will be filing an all encompassing order designed to thoroughly examine the Agency and its projects and their implementation.

Very truly yours,

Thomas Coates
City Councillor - Cambridge

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Statement by Councillor Coates