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June 15, 2000

Shon Mahoney and Blandina Arsenault
4 Frances Place
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Dear Shon and Blandina:

Thank you for your kind letter to the Cambridge City Council defending the White Geese and their nesting area.

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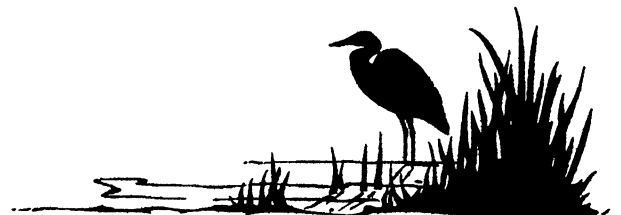
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Once again, thank you very much for your letter.

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Sincerely,

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Lorraine Nicotera and Family
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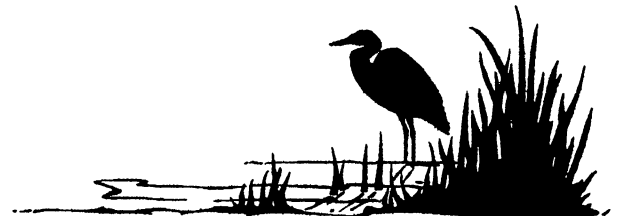
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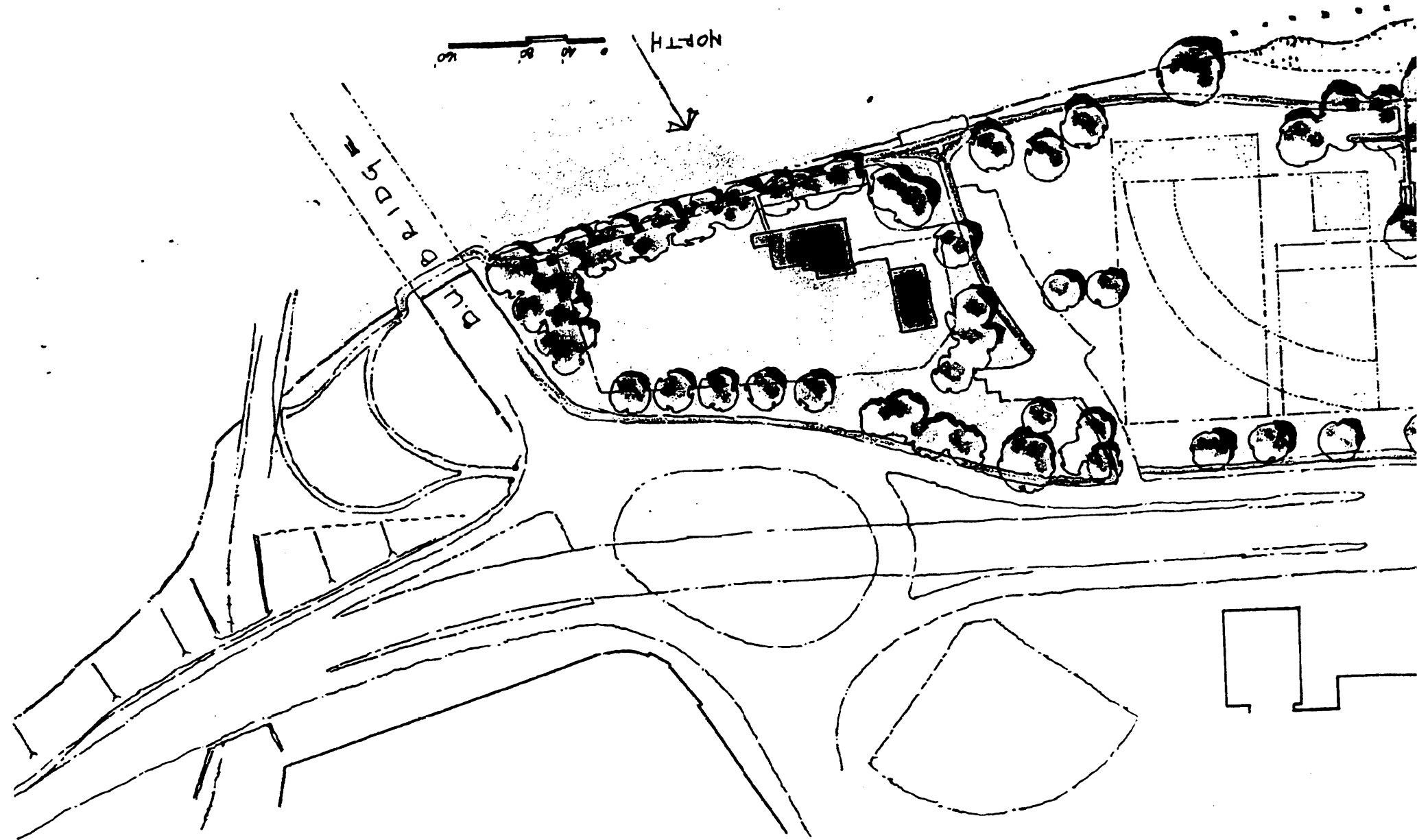
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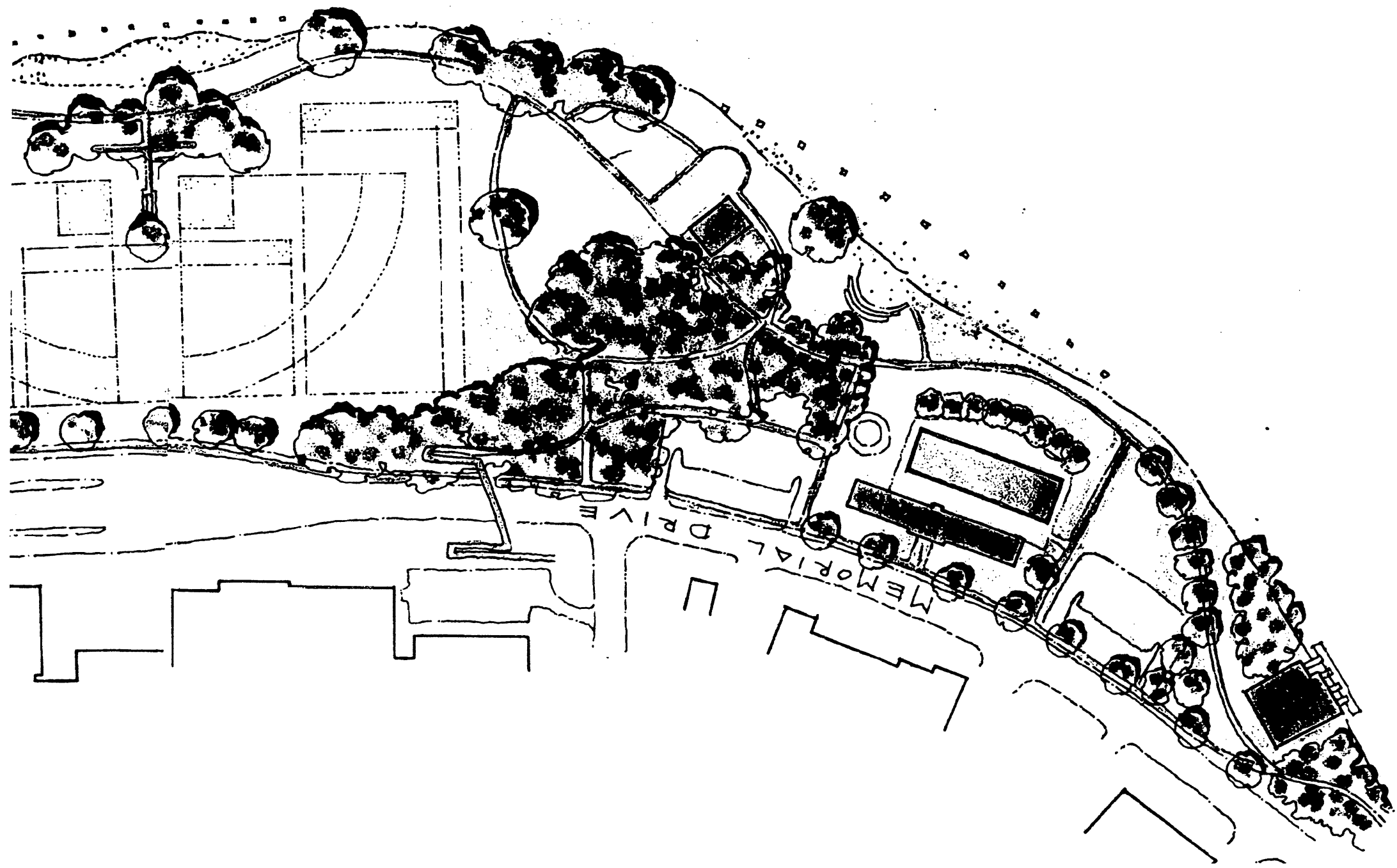
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TO THE HONORABLE, THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL:

Enclosed for your information is one copy each of my letters to Shon Mahoney and Blandina Arsenault, and to Loraine Nicotera and family, correcting misinformation which Friends of the White Geese have inadvertently communicated.

Also enclosed, in two parts (as I received it from the MDC) are the plans I received from the head of development of the MDC with regard to the MDC's intents in the area from the goose meadow to the Western Avenue Bridge. These plans are very clearly derived from the City Manager's plans first shown to the public in September - October 1997.

I have previously provided you with a portion of these plans, and I provided the prior documents (the marked and unmarked version) to the MDC on request.

As near as I can gather, the Cambridge City Council voted \$1.5 million for a highly destructive project at Magazine Beach without having any plans in front of it.

I certainly will not vouch for the accuracy of the enclosed plans. As usual with attacks on the Cambridge Environment, the developers are being as vague as possible.

Clearly, the City Manager, acting through the MDC and Boston University, destroyed the nesting area of the Charles River White Geese in October 1999.

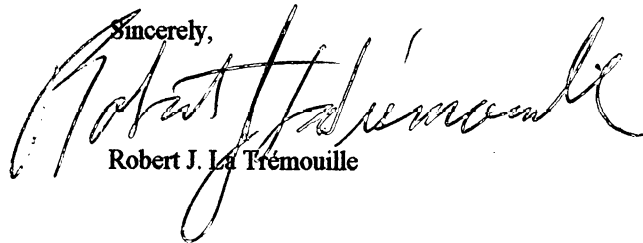
Clearly, the City Manager has announced to the City Council his intention to destroy the living room of the Charles River White Geese in May 2001.

Clearly, one of the key actors, Representative Barrios, admits on his webpage (with great accuracy) that Magazine Beach is not in bad shape now.

I reiterate: rather than spending money destroying the nine month living room of the Charles River White Geese, the City Council should immediately commence restoration of the nesting area. Then sue Boston University for your costs. To the extent that BU's attack was authorized by one employee of the Metropolitan District Commission, her authorization clearly exceeded her authority.

And, of course, all the relevant actors should be fired.

Sincerely,



Robert J. La Trémouille

Consent Communication #5

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A communication was received from Robert J. LaTremouille, relative to Magazine Beach and the nesting areas of the white geese at the Charles River.

In City Council June 19, 2000

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