

To accept CATU Report

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

3/26/1973

		YEA	NAY	ABSENT	
	Mr. Clinton	✓			
	Mr. Lanehy				✓
	Mr. Luehay	✓			
	Mrs. Graham	✓			
	Mr. Moncreiff	✓			
	Mr. Owens		✓		
	Mr. Sullivan		✓		
	Mr. Vellucci		✓		
	Mayor Ackermann	✓			
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CATU Comm.
Chairman

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In City Council March 26 1913

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	Mr. Clinton	✓			
	Mr. Danahy				✓
	Mr. Diehay	✓			
	Mrs. Graham	✓			
	Mr. Moncreiff	✓			
	Mr. Owens		✓		
	Mr. Sullivan		✓		
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In City Council..... March 19, 1973

The C.A.T.V. Special Sub - *Committee*

to which a proposal was submitted by People Against National Identity Cards (P.A.N.I.C.)
the report of which reads as follows:

C.A.T.V. Committee Hearing - March 1, 1973

The Committee heard from Mr. Walter Milne and Lovell Dyett of MIT who spoke in favor of the proposal MIT sent to the Model Cities Board for a C.A.T.V. demonstration grant. The grant is for the purpose of studying telecommunications and how it would affect the Model Neighborhood Area and if it could be used as an educational aid at MIT. Both gentlemen made it clear that this program was not being forced on anyone and that they at MIT fully expected to involve the local residents once they could get initial approval of this proposal from Model Cities Board. *Reports,* It was also pointed out that at the time of the proposal submission the people from MIT felt that once the Model Cities Board approved their proposal that the Department of H.U.D. would follow through with the necessary funds for a demonstration grant. However, judging from the current fiscal policies of the Nixon Administration the feeling at MIT is that no funds will be made available for C.A.T.V. Mr. Charles Beard, a member of the Commonwealth's C.A.T.V. Commission also spoke in favor of C.A.T.V. He stated that according to the laws of the Commonwealth governing C.A.T.V., a city or town may grant one or more franchises at a time to people who may be interested in setting up a station. Mr. Beard also announced that public hearings will begin on March 2, 1973 at 1:00 P.M. on proposed C.A.T.V. regulations and urged all interested parties to attend. At this point Councillor Moncrieff appointed Councillor Graham to be the Committee's representative at these hearings.

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The following people appeared in opposition to the C.A.T.V. proposal: Ken Williams and Carolyn Hunter, representing P.A.N.I.C.; G. Gasper, President of Tenant Council; David Carver; Mike Amato, State Chairman C.A.T.V. Committee; Bert Hill; Francis Paplow, Community Relations Committee YWCA; Curtis Jones; Janet Rose, member of the Citizen's Planning Component of Model Cities.

The Special Sub-Committee of the City Council was presented and accepted the following demands by an organization called People ~~XXXXXX~~ Against National Identity Cards (P.A.N.I.C.)
Reports,
P.A.N.I.C. demands:-

1. That full, public disclosure be made of all plans being made for CATV in Cambridge.
2. That the surveillance and two-way monitoring, and the data-collection properties of all CATV systems be publically exposed to the people of Cambridge.
3. That no experiments be run on the people of this city, especially those in the Model Cities area; and that the Model Cities agencies not be allowed to experiment on the people in that area.

The foregoing demands were acted upon favorably by the Committee.

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Demands accepted.

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Committee on Cable Television