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TO: Mr. Robert W. Healy
City Manager
FROM: Commissioner Perry L. Anderson Jr.
SUBJECT: City Council Order #24 of 5/18/92

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Perry", is written over the name "Commissioner Perry L. Anderson Jr." in the "FROM:" line.

DATE: July 14, 1992

REFERENCE:

In response to City Council Order #24 of 5/18/92 regarding Portland Stoneware Company starting their business hours prior to 7:00a, a Lieutenant was assigned to investigate the matter and determine if a violation of City ordinance exists.

Attached please find Lieutenant James Grady's report along with P650 reports from other patrol supervisors and units. No violations of City ordinance were found. Complaints received by area residents directly conflicted with observations being made by police officers at the same time the complaints were being received.



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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

DATE: June 14, 1992
TIME: A.M./P.M.

Report by
Officer James C. Grady #317 Lieut.
Badge # Rank

Subject: _____

Assignment: Third Platoon
Car # Route # Bureau or otherwise

Directed to: Deputy Superintendent David Degou
Rank or Position

Date and time of
Occurrence _____
Action requested _____

Sir,

On 10 June 1992 Portland Stoneware was placed under observation between 0:500hrs. and 0:700hrs.

The following events were observed: At 0:605hrs. a man unlocked and opened the gates to Portland stoneware. At 0:610 a truck was started and at 0:620hrs. the truck departed the facility in an orderly manner.

On the same day an area resident called the station at 0:655hrs. to report excessive noise caused by the trucks at Portland Stoneware. The resident stated that trucks were being loaded and were making too much noise as they left the facility. This assertion by the resident directly conflicts with the observations made by the police on the scene.

On 14 June 1992 a resident called the station to report excessive noise coming from Portland Stoneware. The police responded and found the facility closed. At 0:700 an employee opened the gates, at which time trucks were started, and at 0:720 hrs. the truck departed the facility in an orderly manner. Another call was registered concerning noise at the facility at 0:713hrs. Again since the police were on the scene observing all facets of Portland Stoneware's operation the assertion of excessive noise by the residents ~~were~~ was unfounded.

At this time let me explain the observations made by the police coupled with an interview conducted with Portland Stoneware. The police never observed anything which could be construed as a violation of the noise ordinance. The trucks are not loaded in the morning,



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DATE: _____
TIME: _____ A.M./P.M.

Report by
Officer _____
Badge # _____ Rank _____

Subject: _____

Assignment: _____
Car # _____ Route # _____ Bureau or otherwise _____

Directed to: _____
Rank or Position _____

Date and time of
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Action requested _____

the trucks are in good condition, the exhaust systems function properly. Portland Stoneware
purposely leaves the facility at 0:615hrs. before school hrs. During the period of
observation only single trucks leave the facility. The operator does not even shift the
truck as he leaves the facility.

There is no valid complaint against Portland Stoneware concerning violations of the
noise ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

James C. Grady
James C. Grady #317
Lieutenant of Police

Deputy D. Deane



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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

DATE: 6/12/92
TIME: 7⁰⁰ A.M./P.M.

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Report by
Officer Sgt Paul J. Oppidiano 185
Badge # Rank

Subject: PORTLAND STONE.
PERKINSON ST.

Assignment: Car 19.
Car # Route # Bureau or otherwise

Directed to: Det. Supt. D. DeGou.
Rank or Position

Date and time of
Occurrence _____
Action requested _____

Sir:

Re: Above Location I checked it at 12⁵³ to 1⁰⁵ AM
and again @ 2²⁵ AM to 2³⁰ AM, 24R checked @ 3¹⁷ to 3²⁸ AM and @
4⁰⁰ to 4¹⁵ AM THE AREA WAS QUIET @ THOSE TIMES.

At approx 5⁰⁰ AM Car 5 was FLAGGED down at RICE ST &
RINDGE AVE by a forty foot Trailer/Truck Lampport Tracking
out of BURLINGTON, ONTARIO and the escorted this Truck to
PERKINSON ST after advising Driver to immediately shut
OFF THE ENGINE after he pulled up to Address, which he did.

At approx 5³⁰ AM Radio Room received a complaint of Noise
at this Address 23R was on PERKINSON ST at this time
wrote to check. PORTLAND STONE and no Truck was running.

I responded and spoke to MICHAEL WALKER operator of Truck.
and to BRYAN INALLS worker at Company. Because of the
precarious position of Truck I had it back into the yard
as Mr INALLS pulled PORTLAND STONE Truck out. All taking
approx 3 minutes.

ROBERT SCHULOR - SON OF OWNER ARRIVED @ 5³⁰ AM and

SAID THIS OUTSIDE TRUCK WAS NOT SUPPOSED TO ARRIVE.



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DATE: 6/12/92
TIME: 7⁰⁰ (A.M.) / P.M.

Report by
Officer Sgt. Paul J. Oppedisano # 185
Badge # Rank

Subject: Portland Stems.
Pemberton Stems.

Assignment: Car 19
Car # Route # Bureau or otherwise

Directed to: Det. D. Decca
Rank or Position

Date and time of
Occurrence _____
Action requested _____

UNTIL 8⁰⁰ AM. AND THAT HE WOULD CONTACT THAT COMPANY AND
READVISE THEM. ALL TRUCK ENGINES, EXCEPT FOR THOSE MINUTES
OF BACKING IN WHILE OTHER TRUCK (COMPANY) PULLED OUT,
WERE OFF.

AT 6⁵⁰ AM TO 7⁰⁰ AM. CAR 5 WAS AT THIS LOCATION AND
ALL WAS QUIET.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Det. D. Decca

Paul J. Oppedisano
185



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DATE: 6-11-92
TIME: 6:45 A.M. P.M.

Report by
Officer Ed JILLET 402 PTL
Badge # Rank

Subject: TRUCKS RUNNING

Assignment: 24 R
Car # Route # Bureau or otherwise

Directed to: LT D REGOU
Rank or Position

Date and time of
Occurrence _____
Action requested _____

SIR:

AT 6:32 AM I WAS SENT TO
PORTLAND STONEWARE AND OBSERVED A FLAT BED TRUCK PULLING
IN AND BACKING INTO PLATFORM. IT WAS NOT UNLOADED &
NO OTHER WORK APPEARED TO BE HAPPENING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
Edward Jillet Jr # 402



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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

DATE: 6-9-92
TIME: 6:55 (A.M.) / P.M.

Report by
Officer

RONALD YUSAM
Badge # _____ Rank _____

Subject: _____

Assignment:

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Car # _____ Route # _____ Bureau or otherwise _____

Directed to:

LT Bongiorno ST. RB
Rank or Position _____

Date and time of
Occurrence _____

Action requested _____

To LT. Deegan
6/9/92

S7A

Approx 6:48 AM THIS DATE I WAS DISPATCHED TO
PORTLAND STONE, PEARSON STREET ON A COMPLAINT OF
TRUCK ACTIVITY. THE RADIO ROOM STATED THEY RECEIVED
THIS INFORMATION FROM A FEMALE CALLER WHO
IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS MRS GIACOPPO FROM 17
VAN NORDEN.

UPON ARRIVAL AT PORTLAND STONE, I OBSERVED NO
TRUCK ACTIVITY AT ALL. THIS HAS BEEN THE CASE
FOR THE LAST DOZEN TIMES I HAVE RESPONDED THERE.

Respectfully submitted
Ronald Yusam
2nd Lt. Gary
CAR 5



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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

DATE: 21-6-92
TIME: A.M./P.M.

Report by
Officer William R. Arthur JR #425 Subject: PORTLAND STONEWARE
Badge # Rank

Assignment: FIRST PLATOON GROUP #1 - CAR #5
Car # Route # Bureau or otherwise

Directed to: CT BONGIORNO
Rank or Position

Date and time of
Occurrence 21-6-92 3:20p 345p
Action requested _____

SIR.

AS DIRECTED WE TOOK A FIXED POST
ON PEMBURTON ST AT THE PORTLAND
STONEWARE CO. WE LEFT THIS AREA
ONLY ONE TO SERVICE AN ALARM CALL.
WE SAW NO ACTIVITY NOR DID WE
HEAR ANY NOISES.

RESPECTFULLY
William R. Arthur JR

I ordered this as a result of a Complaint from
Mr. Nicobbe via telephone on 6/21/92 @ 3:10 pm.

ST. RB -
Forwarded to Dep. Regan for B. Bradley's
file. RB



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 18, 1992

VICE MAYOR CYR
COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL

ORDERED: That the City Manager, The Police Commissioner confer on the ongoing problems with Portland Stoneware Company, regarding trucks, noise, starting their business hours before 7:00 a.m. which is against the Noise Ordinance; and be it further

ORDERED: That a comprehensive solution to this ongoing problem be presented to the City Council within two weeks.

In City Council May 18, 1992.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

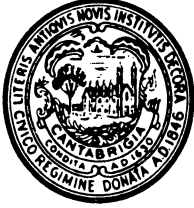
Attest:- John E. Flynn Deputy City Clerk.

A true copy;



ATTEST:-

John E. Flynn
Deputy City Clerk



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

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FAX. 349-4307

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ROBERT W. HEALY

City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI

Deputy City Manager

August 3, 1992

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In reference to Awaiting Report Item No. 27, regarding ongoing problems with Portland Stoneware Company, please find attached a response from Police Commissioner Perry L. Anderson, relative to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mev
attachment

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM #10

S-597

Awaiting Report Item No. 27 regarding on
going problems with Portland Stoneware
Company.

In City Council,

August 3, 1992

Placed on file