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To The Honorable, The City Council:

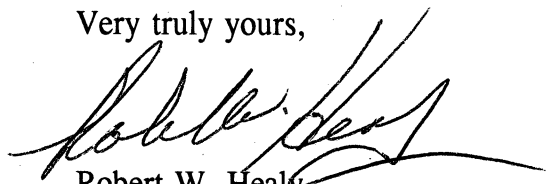
With reference to Awaiting Report Item No. 29, regarding an investigation into the fire set in the crawl space beneath the Harrington School and increase the surveillance of the area, Acting Police Commissioner Harold Murphy reports the following:

A review of Police Department records indicate that an incident of a fire set in the crawl space beneath the Harrington School was not reported to the Police Department and thus there was no investigation.

The Fire Department confirms that the incident (#10774) occurred at 11:34 a.m. on Sunday, June 23. The fire was immediately extinguished. It was attributed to trash accumulating in a space under the gym floor which was set on fire by the disposal of a lighted match by, possibly, children.

Extra "park & walk" assignments will be scheduled for the uniformed units in the area. Juvenile detectives will also be instructed to give extra attention to the area.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #3

S-436

Relative to Awaiting Report Item
Number Twenty-nine, regarding an
investigation into the fire set in
the crawl space beneath the
Harrington School and increase
the surveillance of the area.

In City Council July 29, 1996

*Charter right was
exercised by
Councillor Toomey
9-9-96*

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