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To: The Cambridge City Council

I am very concerned and quite upset that the city council is considering the issue of a temporary ban on nerve gas testing without having made the issue known to the Cambridge residents or publicizing the meeting. I unfortunately could not come to the meeting on such short notice, and know of several other people in similar circumstances. However, I do want the council to know that it seems very clear that in an issue of nerve gas testing we must err on the side of safety; we must ban the testing until further exploration of the possible dangers is complete and measures can be taken to safeguard the population. If, as seems to be the case, such measures can not be taken without some chance of accident and contamination, the tests should not be conducted in a populated area.

I hope the council will demonstrate its responsibility to the welfare of the people of Cambridge by voting for a temporary ban on nerve gas testing by Arthur D. Little and any other company.

Sincerely,



Janice Brodman

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Comm. from Janice Brodman, 22 Dudley St., in
favor of a ban on the testing of nerve gas in
Cambridge.

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In City Council,

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