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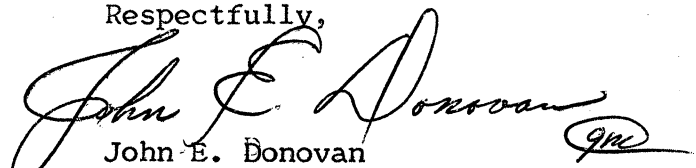
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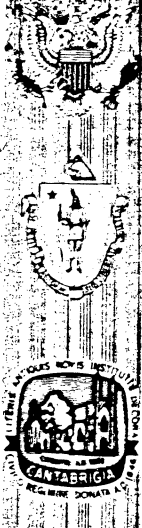
To the Honorable the City Council:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a communication which has been sent to the Cambridge Chronicle, concerning the controversy over the Willow Street Project.

Respectfully,


John E. Donovan
Assistant Executive Director

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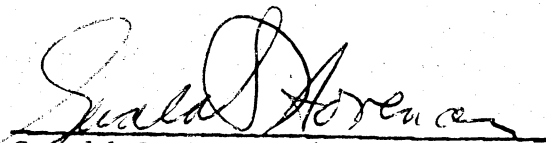
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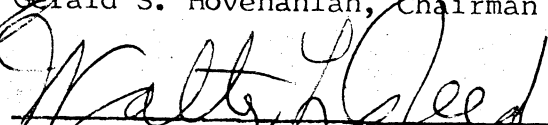
We are sending you this Note to thank you very much for the fine job which you did, in reporting the facts on the Willow Street controversy, in this week's edition of the Cambridge Chronicle.

The Cambridge Housing Authority has, from the very outset, tried to cooperate in the development of this project, by the leasing of the units. This was the original intent.

In view of the detailed explanation of the deficiencies, as outlined in your article, we trust that the general public will understand the concern of some of the Members of the Cambridge Housing Authority, in being asked to now take over, and own and operate the project, under the circumstances.

Sincerely,


Gerald S. Hovenanian, Chairman


Walter L. Reed, Vice-Chairman

cc: City Manager
City Council
Editor, Cambridge Chronicle

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Comm. from Cambridge Housing Authority
thanking the City Council and others
on reporting facts on the Willow St.
controversy.

In City Council

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