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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JOHN H. CORCORAN
City Manager

January 29, 1973

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I should like to advise your Honorable Body that while I have not reached an agreement with the Public Works Department union, I have been actively at work in this direction.

On last Wednesday an understanding was reached between the City and representatives of the Cambridge Public Works Department union on economic matters. Under the terms of this understanding the following conditions were to have prevailed:

1. Length of contract - 24 months from January 1, 1973.
2. Group Insurance - The City of Cambridge agreed to pay 75% of the premium on Group Insurance commencing July 1, 1973.
3. The City of Cambridge agreed to a 6% pay increase effective on July 1, 1973.
4. The City of Cambridge agreed to a second pay increase to become effective July 1, 1974 predicated upon the increase in the Cost of Living Index.
5. It was further agreed that if subsequent contracts entered into with other City departments were to provide more favorable general wage adjustments, then such adjustments would be made applicable to the employees of the Cambridge Public Works Department.

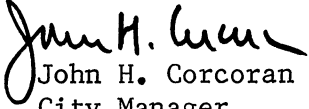
On last Wednesday I believed that this set of economic considerations to be more than fair. I still believe that this is so. I am continuing to work towards a settlement of our contractual problems with the Public Works union and I hope that this can be accomplished within the next few days.

To the City Council (cont.)

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In the meantime, I believe that your Honorable Body will be pressured to make determinations and decisions as it relates to other employees. I would hope that your Honorable Body would see fit to permit my negotiator to conclude our agreement with the Public Works union on the grounds which have heretofore been established as being acceptable.

Very truly yours,


John H. Corcoran
City Manager

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Comm. from John H. Corcoran, relative
to negotiations with the Cambridge
Public Works Department Union.

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