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To the Honorable, the City Council:

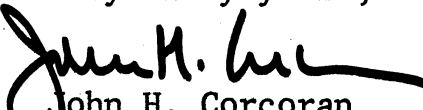
I am very pleased to advise your Honorable Body that I have today entered into an agreement with the Cambridge Patrolmen's Association predicated upon the contractual understandings reached at last Monday's meeting. I am pleased to have this contract in force and I hope to have an agreement very shortly with our Water Department employees.

Since the meeting a week ago, Counsel for the City and I have spoken with Counsel for the Water Department Association Union with regards to a contract to be executed as soon as possible.

It is the feeling of both groups at this time that a meeting of minds can be reached within a short period of time. In view of this fact both parties by agreement have temporarily postponed the matter presently pending before the Massachusetts Commission of Labor Relations which action was brought by the Union against the City towards unfair labor practices.

Both parties hope to meet on Thursday of this week for the purpose of ironing out those differences which still remain between the groups in hope and expectation of drafting a contract acceptable to all.

Very truly yours,

  
John H. Corcoran  
City Manager

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16. Communication from John H. <sup>1015</sup>Conceran,  
City Manager, relative to  
collective bargaining with  
Water Dept and signing of  
Police contract.

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