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Mr. Robert W. Healy
City Manager
City of Cambridge
Cambridge City Hall
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Dear Mr. Healy:

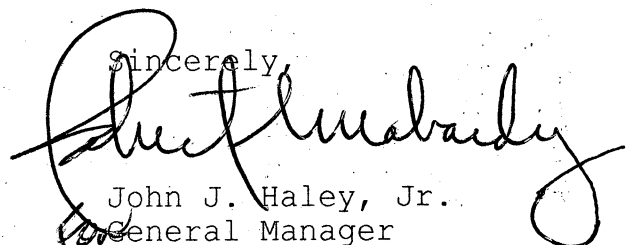
Thank you for your letter regarding lighting and emergency police talk-back telephone issues at Alewife Station.

In response to recommendations made by the North Cambridge Crime Task Force, I wish to offer the following reply:

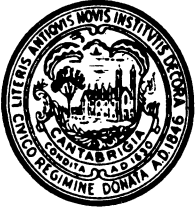
- 1) Lighting in front of the entrance near the escalator will be improved. The existing lighting fixture on the adjacent pole will be replaced with two (2) high pressure sodium flood lights. The addition of these flood lights will improve lighting levels on the east side of the entrance next to the Alewife Brook Parkway and the south side of the entrance adjacent to the busway. Installation of the new light fixtures will be completed by January 31, 1995.
- 2) The emergency police talk-back telephone at the head house in Russell Field will have a new sign installed in place of the existing sign. The new sign will be a minimum of eighteen inches (18") by twenty-four inches (24") in size. In addition to the larger sign, a flood light will be installed on the adjacent light pole to flood the area of the emergency police talk-back telephone with high intensity lighting. The new sign and light fixture will also be installed no later than January 31, 1995.

Thank you and the North Cambridge Crime Task Force for taking the time to bring to my attention matters that directly affect safety of MBTA passengers.

Sincerely,



John J. Haley, Jr.
General Manager



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January 23, 1995

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 16, regarding safety issues at the Alewife MBTA station, received from John J. Haley, General Manager of the MBTA.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over the typed name.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda # 2

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Response to Awaiting Report
Item Number Sixteen, regarding safety
issues at the Alewife MBTA station.

In City Council,

January 23, 1995

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