



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
September 19, 1977

COUNCILLOR GRAHAM

WHEREAS: The Arms Race burdens us with an outrageous military budget (\$115 billion for Fiscal Year 1977) which is used to further enlarge an arsenal that could kill the world many times over, and to develop even more sophisticated super-weapons of destruction like the B-1 Bomber, the Cruise Missile, and the Trident Submarine, and

WHEREAS: The Arms Race robs us of much needed social services, jobs, schools, hospitals, and housing, which affects, most severely, the Black, Puerto Rican, Chicano, Asian and Native American and American communities throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS: The Arms Race increases international tension and the possibility of nuclear holocaust, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council endorse the International Stockholm Peace Appeal and call upon President Carter and the U.S. Congress to take the following steps toward reversing the disastrous Arms Race policy:

- 1) Substantially cut the U.S. military budget, eliminating the production of the costly and useless super-weapons, withdrawing wasteful foreign military bases and troops, and curtailing the militarization of our economy.
- 2) Use the billions of our tax dollars thus saved to solve our urgent economic and social needs: to reduce unemployment, to rebuild our cities, to insure quality education and health care and equal opportunity for all.
- 3) Vigorously move the SALT II talks with the Soviet Union (to limit the use and production of nuclear weapons) to a successful conclusion.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.
Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,
ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy".

Order #1

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C. Graham resolutions endorsing the International Stockholm Peace Appeal.

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