



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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Alfred E. Vellucci
Mayor

For Immediate Release

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The City of Cambridge is now officially a Sister-City to Gaeta, Italy. Gaeta is a NATO City. There are American Navy Personnel in Gaeta and a large American Navy Destroyer is located in the Gulf of Gaeta.

The City of Gaeta is situated between Rome and Naples along the Tyrranean Sea-Coast. It has a population of about 40,000 people. John Cabot (Giovanni Caboto), the Italian explorer was born in Gaeta. He discovered North America.

The Mayor of Gaeta, the Honorable QUIRINO LECCESE of Gaeta and his wife will be in Cambridge during the week of September 12. They will be the guests of Mayor Alfred E. Vellucci, whose parents came from Terracina, which is the next City to Gaeta.

There are hundreds of former Gaeta citizens now residing in Cambridge and especially in East Cambridge.

The Mayor and his wife will be attending the annual feast of Saints Cosmo and Damiano-patron Saints of Gaeta. The feast will be held on the 17th and 18th of September, (Saturday and Sunday), and the Mayor will be greeting all of his Gaetanese friends.

The Mayor will be the guest of the City Council next Monday and he will be presented to the City Council meeting.

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Comm. from Mayor Alfred E. Vellucci Re: the
visit of Mayor Quirino Leccesse of Gaeta,
Italy to Cambridge during the week of Sep-
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