



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Chief Nicholas J. Fratto

Date February 28, 1977

From Lt. Henry P. Gallagher

Reference Special Investigation
No. 2 of 1977

Subject Enclosed Special Investigative Report

Sir:

Having reviewed the enclosed Special Investigative Report Number 2 of 1977 submitted by Sgt. Timothy J. Toomey, it has been indicated in the report that all the business establishments that Sgt. Toomey and Detective Maher visited will cooperate with the Chief of Police and the Mayor of Cambridge.

The Inspectional Services Section feel that it is now up to the Vice Squad in the Criminal Investigation Division to see that the agreed to actions by the businesses that were visited are complied with.

Respectfully submitted ,


Lt. Henry P. Gallagher
Commanding Officer
Inspectional Services Section



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To Lt. Henry P. Gallagher

Date February 24 , 1977

From Sgt. Timothy J. Toomey

Reference Special Investigation
No. 2 of 1977

Subject Special Investigation Report

Sir:

On Wednesday, February 16, 1977, Sgt. Timothy J. Toomey and Detective William G. Maher were assigned by Chief Nicholas J. Fratto to visit various stores throughout the city that sell magazines. The Chief was specifically interested in stores displaying magazines in "open view" that could be offensive to the public.

On Wednesday, February 16, 1977, Sgt. Toomey and Detective Maher visited the following stores:

Nini's Corner - Mass. Avenue and Brattle Street:

This store has such type magazines displayed outside the store. We spoke to Joseph Nini , who assured us that by the weekend he would remove these magazines from the outside rack to the rear of the store. He stated that he will comply with any request from Chief Fratto and Mayor Vellucci.

Out of Town News - Kiosk in Harvard Square:

There are no offensive magazines displayed on the outer rack. There are some carried inside the store. We spoke to Mr. Sheldon Cohen , owner of the newsstand , and he assured us that he is more than willing to comply with requests from the City Council. Mr. Cohen keeps an employee on the floor inside his store to keep minors away from these magazines. Also, Mr. Cohen is requesting his publishers to cover these magazines in a cellophane wrapping. {At this time this is what the "Huslter" magazine is doing.}

24-Hour Store - Harvard Square:

There are no offensive magazines on display. The manager, Michael Pulte, is agreeable to any requests of the City Council.

Rix Store - 29 Boylston Street:

The manager, Dean Hornby, informed us that he keeps offensive type magazines out of view, behind the cash register. These magazines are sold only on request.

On Thursday, February 17, 1977, Sgt. Timothy J. Toomey and Detective William G. Maher visited the following stores:

Zodiac - 2322 Mass. Avenue:

There were some offensive magazines in view inside the store. Mr. Martin, the owner, informed us that he was aware of Mayor Vellucci's order and is in the process of covering these magazines and just having the title showing.

Rexall Drug - Central Square:

There were no magazines on display.

The Smoke Shop - 1 Central Square:

This store does display the "Hustler" and other type magazines in open view. The owner was not present at the time we visited this store. A request was made of the clerk to have the owner contact the Inspectional Services Section.

Lee Cigar Store - 655 Mass. Avenue:

This store does display in open view some offensive type magazines. The owner was not present and a request was made of the clerk to have the owner contact the Inspectional Services Section.

On Friday, February 18, 1977, Mr. Allan Wiener came to the Inspectional Services Section and informed Sgt. Toomey that he is co-owner of the Smoke Shop and the Lee Cigar Store. Upon explaining to Mr. Wiener the reason for our visit to his stores, Mr. Wiener expressed

his willingness to comply with Chief Fratto's request. Mr. Wiener is going to request his publishers to enclose all offensive type magazines in the same manner as the "Hustler" {cellophane jacket}.

On Wednesday, February 23, 1977, Sgt. Toomey and Detective Maher visited the following stores:

Montrose Spa - 1646 Mass. Avenue:

Eddy Tabit, the owner, informed us that he will comply with Chief Fratto's request and keep all offensive type magazines from open view.

The Shephard Drug Store - 1662 Mass. Avenue:

Ms. Carolina Barnes, who is the manager of the store, was present and stated that she will comply with the Chief's request.

Bence Pharmacy - 1607 Mass. Avenue:

This store carries no offensive type magazines.

Kendall Drug Store - Kendall Square:

The owner, Mr. Lennie Books, informed us that he is going to request his suppliers to "jacket" all offensive type magazines. He will comply with Chief Fratto's request in keeping this type magazine from open view.

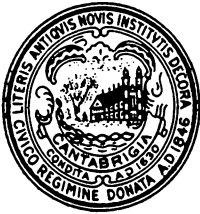
On Thursday, February 24, 1977, Sgt. Toomey and Detective Maher visited the following stores:

Inman Square Smoke Shop - 1341 Cambridge Street:

This store has a magazine rack, but the owner, Dave Barsheck, stated that he will keep offensive type magazines from view.

The Sunnyhurst Farms Store - Inman Square:

This store does not carry any magazines.



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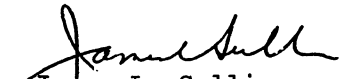
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

March 7, 1977

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 15 regarding the display of adult magazines, enclosed please find a copy of a report from the Inspectional Services Division of the Cambridge Police Department which indicates that all stores carrying such magazines will comply with the Council Order regarding their display.

Very truly yours,


James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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Response to Awaiting Report Item No. 15 re:
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from the Inspectional Services Division of
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their display.

In City Council,

March 7, 1977

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