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August 28, 1989

Mr. Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk
City of Cambridge
City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mr. Connarton:

I am enclosing copies of a letter and order adopted by the School Committee at the Special Meeting of August 22, 1989.

Would you please distribute them to the City Councillors? Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Claire E. Rodley

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Secretary of the School Committee

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cc School Committee Members

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August 24, 1989

To the Honorable, the Cambridge City Council
City of Cambridge
City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Colleagues,

Attached please find a copy of a motion passed unanimously at the August 22, 1989 meeting of the School Committee.

As you are well aware, the City Manager is preparing a request for you to rescind \$500,000.00 from the FY'90 School Department budget. On the eve of school openings, such a reduction would be devastating.

Please be mindful that as a result of the Governor's message the School Department's budget has already been reduced by \$600,000.00 in state grant funds, now requiring painful cuts not just in grant funded programs but in our base budget. In addition, as you probably recall, in our efforts to enact a balanced budget last June, a painful decision was made to eliminate House B at the high school.

Please be assured that we will continue in our efforts to achieve economies in the School Department and prepare for the fiscal constraints of the future.

It is within that context that we urge you to recognize the present exigency and not adopt this rescission.

Very truly yours,

Cambridge School Committee

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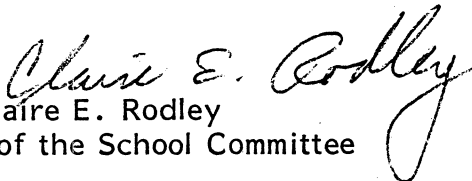
--IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE--

August 22, 1989

ORDERED:

That the School Committee urge the City Council not to approve
any cuts in the School Department's operating budget.

A true copy:

Attest: 
Claire E. Rodley
Secretary of the School Committee

cc School Committee Members
City Council
Superintendent

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