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December 16, 1980

Russell Higley, City Solicitor
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Re: 1972-2000 Massachusetts Avenue

Dear Russ:

As a consequence of last night's hearing before the City Council, I understand that you and Mr. Cellucci will inspect the concrete foundations which have been poured at 1972 Massachusetts Avenue either today or as soon as the weather permits and report to me and other interested parties Mr. Cellucci's conclusions as to whether or not they meet the requirements of the building code. As soon as possible thereafter, I would like to have a meeting at which you, Mr. Campbell, Steve Gay and someone from this office discuss the various legal issues raised last night. My objective, of course, is to see if there can be a solution to the various problems, reasonably satisfactory to the neighborhood as well, and hence avoid the expense of litigation. My impression from last night's meeting is that the Council would like to see us pursue that effort with your participation.

I look forward to hearing from you within the next day or so if I have not already been contacted by you by the time you receive this letter.

Sincerely yours,



Alan L. Lefkowitz

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cc - John J. Campbell, Esquire
Mayor Francis H. Duehay
Mr. Paul Healy ✓
Samuel Marcellino, Esquire

5-565
Comm. from Alan A. Lefkowitz re: parking
at 1972-2000 Mass. Ave.

In City Council,

December 22, 1980

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