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To whom it may concern-
City Manager Robert Healy
Francis Duehay -Chair of the Budget Committee

CAMBRIDGE MASS

On the same day that I testified before the Budget Committee today, at 4PM in the afternoon (actually 3:50), I phoned the Police because a dog was running in the Mid-Cambridge City Park. My intention was to ask for Randy the Dog officer, who I understand from G..Gay can be reach by "beeper" on Saturdays through the police radio.

Officer Milford of the Radio Room answered. I asked him to get in touch with Dog Officer Randy and gave my message. He had never heard of Dog Officer Randy and gave me the front desk. I spoke to Officer Shulman. She also had no information about this or how to contact him, but said she'd try.

I waited 15 minutes. I did not see the Dog Officer show up at the park. I phoned Ginger Gay at home. Fortunately she was there. She told me Captain Grainger had been given a schedule for the radio room and that the number to beep was 90A to get in touch with the Dog Officer.

I called back the Police and got Officer Milford again. I said I had just spoken to Ginger Gay and asked if there was a memo with the hours and numbers in the Radio Room. He said NO. I therefore told him to call 90A on the radio to reach the Dog Officer. He did and reached the Dog officer right away while I was on the phone. Officer Milford then transmitted my message to him.(4:10PM).

I hope something is done to remedy the way we enforce the laws, the way communication is carried out between the Animal Commission and the Police Dept., the way citizens can have their civic requests executed by city agencies.

Need I say more??? Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Joan Lorentz

Chair, Mid-Cambridge City Park Committee

c.c. Chief of Police Pallilo
members of the City Council

(A Dog Committee, made up of Dog owners, from our neighborhood is requesting that the laws concerning dogs be enforced. Then their report is ready, you will receive it.)

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Comm. from Joan Lorentz, Chairm Mid-Cambridge
City Park Committee Re: a recent incident
involving herself, the Animal Commission &
the Police Dept.

*copy sent to the City Manager
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In City Council,

May 6, 1985

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*Referred to the
City Manager for
Action -*