



OFFICE OF
THE CITY CLERK

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139 • (617) 498-9017

October 25, 1984

Prime Minister Turgut Ozal
Office of the Prime Minister
Basbakanlik
Ankara, Turkey

Re: Reha Isvan

Your Excellency:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A., at its meeting of Monday, October 22, 1984, with regard to the imprisonment of Mrs.

Reha Isvan.

Your kind attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated by the City Council.

Very truly yours,

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

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Enclosure: City Council Order No. 7 of 10/22/84



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 22, 1984

COUNCILLOR GRAHAM

ORDERED:

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In City Council October 22, 1984.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

VOTED:

That the attached Resolution be and it hereby is adopted and that it be forwarded by the City Clerk to the following persons:

RE: Reha Isvan and other imprisoned members of the Turkish Peace Association

TO: Prime Minister Turgut Ozal
Office of the Prime Minister
Bagbakanlik
Ankara
Turkey

COPIES TO:

President Kenan Evren
Cumhurbaskani
Cankaya, Ankara
Turkey

Dr. Sukru Elekdag
Embassy of the Turkish Republic
1606 23rd St. NW
Washington, D.C. 20008

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1 Merrill Street
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A true copy;

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Paul E. Healy, City Clerk." is printed.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
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CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 USA

October , 1984

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Paul R. Fulton
1 Merrill St.
Cambridge, MA 02139

Susan Cruickshank
Cambridge City Council
Cambridge City Hall
Cambridge, MA

October 14, 1984

Dear Susan,

Here is copy for the Order for Reha Isvan, the City Council's original Prisoner of Conscience, a cover letter, and a list of addresses. The cover letter should be addressed and sent to the Prime Minister as noted, copies sent to the remaining 6 addresses, and the page that begins with "VOTED:" included in each separate envelope, so all recipients know who else has received a copy. If it makes things easier, you can simply send copies of that sheet as I have typed it.

Also, please send me a copy of the resolution at my home address, though do not note on the cover letter with a "cc:" that I have received a copy.

Please note that I have left out some information which I do not have available, such as the "affirmative vote of ---- members," and the date the resolution was adopted.

As always, let me know if I can be of help. Unfortunately, the reason for writing on this case again is that an appeal by the military prosecutor to reverse the sentences of defendants of the Turkish Peace Association case was rejected.

Again, thank you for your help.

Sincerely,



Paul R. Fulton
Amnesty International USA
Group 54, Cambridge

Order # 7

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C. Graham re: resolutions on the imprisonment of Reha Isvan in Turkey.

Forwarding letter sent with copy
of resolution to all Turkish
officials requested (see within)
copy sent to Paul Fulton / Amnesty
International, as well. 10/22/84
In City Council,

October 22, 1984

10/22/84

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