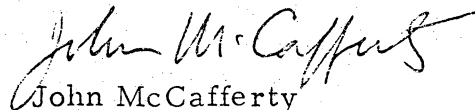


- (2) The Cambridge City Council should not express an opinion in this matter because it is highly questionable that such an action has the support of the citizens of Cambridge at large.
- (3) The Cambridge City Council should not express an opinion in this matter because it is widely and credibly asserted that there is a vigorous radical effort to support Miss Davis and to discredit the legal procedures against her. This has been frequently reported in a number of established, reputable newspapers and periodicals. To vote an expression of concern for Miss Davis would appear to many as playing into the hands of such a movement.
- (4) Finally, the State of California is no babe in the woods when it comes to handling controversial defendants in highly-publicized trials and appeals. California's legal system has had to deal with some of the most sensational and emotion-charged legal battles in our country's history. California courts have also had to take action in recent years against many radical defendants, with all of the problems associated with such sensitive proceedings. Therefore, it is fair to assume that because of California's experience in such cases, and because of the importance of avoiding even the merest appearance of bias in the Davis case, there is no need of anybody being worried about whether or not she will be treated fairly.


I'll be very interested in seeing how the Council handles this matter.

Sincerely,



John McCafferty
140 Magazine Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Ordered Harvard & MIT

That the Board of Overseers  Corporation
be invited to the next meeting
of the City Council for the
purpose of discussing
the taxing of all Harvard & MIT
properties.

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City of Cambridge

Councillor Vellucci

In City Council,
March 27, 1972.

ORDERED:-

That the Harvard and M.I.T. Board of Overseers or Corporation be invited to the next meeting of the City Council for the purpose of discussing the taxing of all Harvard and M. I. T. properties.

Councillor Moncreiff invoked Rule 19 -- Order referred to next meeting of City Council.

City Council May 8, 1972

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 9 member

Paul E. Healy
City Clerk

ORDER

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Harvard and M.I.T. to be invited to
next meeting of Council to discuss
taxing of their properties

Rule 19 invoked by
Councillor Moncreiff

Adopted on a voice vote

Mr. Wellucci