



# City of Cambridge

Calendar Item No. 9

## IN CITY COUNCIL

December 8, 1980

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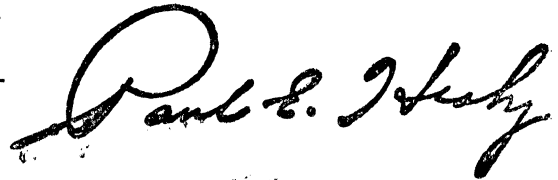
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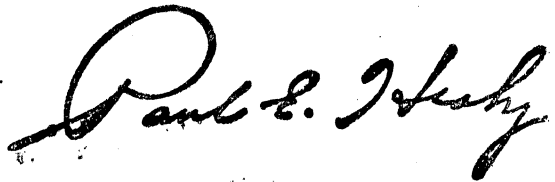
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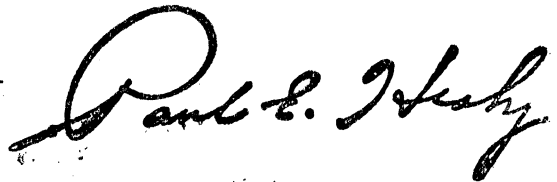
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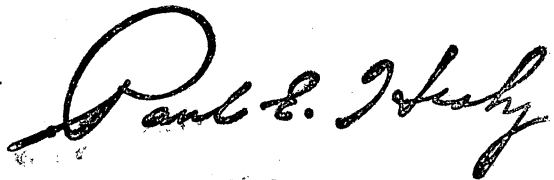
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12/1/1980  
Tabled by E. Wylie to give  
City Council time to study resolution  
- 12/8/1980 -

COUNCILLOR WYLIE MOVED

ADOPTION AFTER REMOVAL  
FROM THE TABLE IN VOICE  
VOTE

E. WYLIE MOVED ADOPTION  
ORDER ADOPTED ON ROLL  
ROLL 17-0-0-2

## City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

December 8 1980

Vote of the City Council on Amnesty  
Resolution - Moved by E. Wylie

|                         | YEA | NAY | ABSENT | PRESENT |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|--------|---------|
| Mr. Kevin P. Crane      | ✓   |     |        |         |
| Mr. Thomas W. Danehy    |     |     |        | ✓       |
| Ms. Sandra Graham       | ✓   |     |        |         |
| Mr. Leonard J. Russell  | ✓   |     |        |         |
| Mr. David E. Sullivan   | ✓   |     |        |         |
| Mr. Walter J. Sullivan  |     |     |        | ✓       |
| Mr. Alfred Vellucci     | ✓   |     |        |         |
| Mr. David A. Wylie      | ✓   |     |        |         |
| Mayor Francis H. Duehay | ✓   |     |        |         |
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S-552  
Councillor Wylie re: Amnesty International

12/8/1980

EWylie moved Adoption

Order Adopted on

Roll Call 7-0-0-2