



# City of Cambridge

27.

COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 9, 1985

- WHEREAS: There are two main societal philosophies with powerful military forces poised towards each other's destruction; and
- WHEREAS: There are continuous militarily oriented dialogues as to ways to reduce the possibility of mutual annihilation; and
- WHEREAS: That in truth the root of the conflict is not military but a difference of societal philosophy; and
- WHEREAS: Each side feels proud of its philosophy and therefore should not be ashamed to discuss its philosophy before the world; therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the Cambridge City Council request the Federal Government of the United States to request the nations of the capitalist world and nations of the communist world to organize a continuous world wide televised dialogue, where both sides may share with or challenge each other's philosophical views to attempt to bring a resolution to the philosophical conflict.

This would help relieve world tension by placing the conflict in a thinking context.

It is the view of the Cambridge City Council that neither side should presume that it is so all-knowing that new ideas either from unexpected insights generated from one's own thoughts or new ideas resulting from a challenge from the other side, may be possible.

The facts are that both philosophies contain basic elements which are necessary for a healthy society, such as the need for communal cooperation and the need to respect the individual's capacity for regenerating societies vitality.

It is the view of the Cambridge City Council that the final solution to conflict will not essentially be a military restrictiveness, but an ideological resolution.

To that order let all who say they are of good intention, begin the dialogue toward a new life philosophy.

In City Council September 9, 1985.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul E. Healy", written over a horizontal line.

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 27

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C. Vellucci order re: City Council request the Federal Government to request nations of the capitalist & communist worlds to organize a continuous world wide televised dialogue, in which each side may challenge the other's philosophical views.

In City Council,

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