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IN REPLY REFER TO:

H30(418)

Honorable Alice K. Wolf
Mayor of the City of Cambridge
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Mayor Wolf:

We are pleased to inform you that the National Park Service has completed the study of the property identified on the enclosed sheet for the purpose of nominating it for possible designation as a National Historic Landmark. We enclose a copy of the study report. The National Park System Advisory Board will consider the nomination during its next meeting, at the time and place indicated on the enclosure. The Board will make its recommendation to the Secretary of the Interior based upon the criteria of the National Historic Landmarks Program.

You have 60 days to submit your views in writing, if you so desire. After the 60-day period, we will submit the nomination and your comments to the National Park System Advisory Board's History Areas Committee, which will then inform the full Advisory Board of the Committee's recommendations at the Board's meeting. The Secretary of the Interior will then be informed of the Board's recommendations for his final action.

To assist you in considering this matter, we have enclosed a copy of the regulations governing the National Historic Landmarks Program. They describe the criteria for designation (Sec. 65.4), the effects of designation (Sec. 65.2), and specify how you may comment on a proposed designation (Sec. 65.5(d)(4-5)). Should you wish to comment, please send your comments to me, at the National Park Service, History Division (418), P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127.

Sincerely,

Ben Levy
for
Edwin C. Bearss
Chief Historian

Enclosures

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PROPERTY STUDIED FOR
NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK DESIGNATION
CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE
AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
Cambridge, Massachusetts

In commenting on the possible designation of the property identified above, you may find guidance in Section 65.5(d)(4) of the enclosed regulations.

The History Areas Committee of the Secretary of the Interior's National Park System Advisory Board will evaluate this property at a meeting to be held on Thursday, February 6, 1992, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 7000 of the Main Interior Building at 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC. The History Areas Committee evaluates the studies of historic properties being nominated for National Historic Landmark designation in order to advise the full National Park System Advisory Board at their meeting on Wednesday, February 26, 1992, at approximately 9:00 a.m. in the Bayou B Room, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, 33 Poydras, New Orleans, Louisiana, and will recommend to the full Board those properties that the Committee finds meet the criteria of the National Historic Landmarks Program.

Should you wish to obtain information about these meetings, or about the National Historic Landmarks Program, please contact Senior Historian Benjamin Levy at the National Park Service, History Division (418), P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127; or by telephone at (202) 343-8164; FTS 343-8164.

If you have questions concerning the study, which was prepared by Dr. Page Putnam Miller, you may contact Dr. Miller, Director, National Coordinating Committee for the Promotion of History, 400 A Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003; or by telephone at (202) 343-7422.

Harvard University / Journal of

53 Church Street

Library on General Contract on Women's History

signing designation

Patty Henry

Comm. from Edwin C. Bearss, Chief
Historian, National Park Services,
transmitting notification of the
public hearing scheduled for Thursday,
February 6, 1992 at 9:00 a. m. in Room
7000 of the Main Interior Building, 1849
C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. on the
proposed historic landmark designation
of the Cambridge School of Architecture
and Landscape Architecture.

In City Council,

January 13, 1992

*Referred to the
Calendar.*

1/27/92 Placed on file

*Report from Historical
Commission re:
Historical significant*



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JOHN E. FLYNN
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

TO: Charles Sullivan
Executive Director
Historical Commission

FROM: Joseph E. Connarton *JEC*
City Clerk

SUBJECT: Attached Communication/ Possible Landmark Designation

DATE: January 24, 1992

Pursuant to the request of Councillor Francis Duehay, I am forwarding to you the enclosed communications from the United States Department of the Interior. As you will note these came to former Mayor Wolf and they were sent to this office for transmittal to the City Council. As instructed by the Council, I made some inquiries to the Department of the Interior and forwarded the information to them at their last meeting (copy attached). The communication is basically self explanatory but the Council would like more information from you if possible.

As I had mentioned to you I was unaware that you had received copies of the backup material relative to this communication. If you would provide whatever information you can on this issue as it relates to 53 Church Street, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.



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January 17, 1992

TO: THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: JOSEPH E. CONNARTON JEC
CITY CLERK

**SUBJECT: COMMUNICATION #14 DATED JANUARY 13, 1992 WHICH APPEARS
AS CALENDAR ITEM #7 OF JANUARY 27, 1992/LANDMARK
DESIGNATION**

Pursuant to the request of the City Council relative to the above referenced communication, I have contacted the National Park Service in Washington, D. C.

It appears that the property being studied for a possible historical landmark designation is located at 53 Church Street, Cambridge and owned by Harvard University. This review is part of an on-going study of Women's History being conducted by an outside consultant for the National Park Service.

If in fact the property does receive this designation, the City will be notified in the Spring of 1992.

I hope that this information will be beneficial.

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COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS
FROM CITY OFFICERS

Comm. from the City Clerk transmitting information requested by the City Council regarding a communication for a historic landmark designation by the National Park Service.

In City Council,

January 27, 1992

*1/27/92 Referred to Calendar
Item # 7.*

*Placed on file
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