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City Clerk's Office
City Hall
Cambridge, Mass.

Gentlemen:

This past Saturday afternoon on Massachusetts Avenue, at the corner of Forest Street, Cambridge, I was approached by a young man who requested that I sign a petition in order to have "names put on the ballot at voting time" - I signed my name and address and after doing so, the young man gave me a leaflet (similar to the size of a small newspaper sheet) which I put in my hand bag as I was doing my shopping. Later in the day I looked (for the first time) at the leaflet and found that it was entitled "A People's Program" and it was issued by the Hall-Tyner Election Campaign - (Communist party candidates for President and Vice-President).

I would like, at this time, to have my name withdrawn, erased, or whatever is necessary to remove it from the petition mentioned above. I realize that ignorance is probably not considered an excuse for having signed my name; however, at no time was it mentioned that communist names were to be put on the ballot - as a matter of fact I'm sure it was intentionally omitted.

Before my name is certified - if such a thing is done - I would like a chance to be heard. I know he mentioned that several thousand names would be necessary on the petition and it may be that it will never even reach your office. At any event I have duly protested. I am a registered voter in Cambridge and have been for many years - Republican - occasionally voting democratic.

Very truly yours,

Ethel W. Head

Ethel W. Head
24 Frost St., Cambridge, Mass.

via certified mail
return receipt requested

City of Cambridge

5. 5-277
Comm. from Ethel W. Head, 24 Frost St., Camb.,
re: to the signing of a petition for the
Hall-Tyner Election Campaign.

In City Council,

May 24, 1976

*Referred to Election
Commission 5-24-76*