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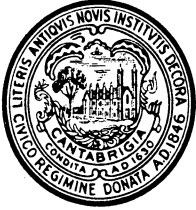
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

City Hall Annex Inman & Broadway

To Robert W. Healy, City Manager
From Kathy A. Spiegelman, Assistant City Manager for Community Development
Date April 9, 1984
Subject Employment Activity at the Deran Candy Factory in East Cambridge

I have spoken today with representatives of both the Realty Company (representative, Varney Hintlian) which owns the former Deran factory and the Borden's Company (representative, Henry Beatrice, Operations Manager) currently producing candy in the building. They provided me with the following information:

1. Borden's has recently signed a long-term lease agreement with Sultana Realty extending to 1990.
2. The number of employees working in the Borden operation was once at a high of 600-700, but has been at the 400-500 level in the last few years.
3. The company does a major part of its production in the last five months of the year. They regularly lay off many workers in the first few months of each year.
4. This year, the Borden's lay-off affected more than 200 employees, most of which are expected to be called back starting at the end of April and continuing until full employment in August.
5. This year's lay offs were increased because the candy company is shifting their product line to become more independent in the market.



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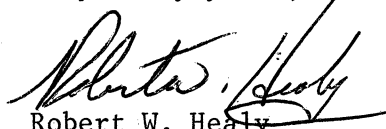
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

April 23, 1984

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 5 relative to recent lay-offs at Deran/Borden Confectionery Company in East Cambridge, enclosed please find copy of a report from Kathy A. Spiegelman, Assistant City Manager for Community Development.

Very truly yours,


Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mbf
Enc.

Agenda Item Number Eleven

Re: response to Awaiting Report Item No. 5
on recent lay-offs at Deran/Borden Confectionery Co. in East Cambridge.

In City Council,

April 23, 1984

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