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**"COMMUNICATION FROM CAMBRIDGE TENANTS FOR STRONGER RENT CONTROL
URGING THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL TO BUY BY EMINENT DOMAIN AND
BY EARTH DAY'S APRIL 22, 1990, BOTH THE EX-GULF STATION LOT BY
HARVARD SQUARE & THE FORMER RENTAL CAR LOT NEXT TO THE CENTRAL
SQUARE' FIRE STATION AND ITS OPEN SPACE BETWEEN THAT STATION &
THAT LOT, SO TO BUILD 2 PARKS SORELY NEEDED BY THE ENVIRONMENT
AND THE PEOPLE LIVING & WALKING BETWEEN HARVARD SQUARE & MIT
THROUGH THAT PART OF CONGESTED MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE SO TO GIVE
PEOPLE & PUBLIC HEALTH A BREAK OF REST FOR FRESH HEALTHY AIR -
A BASIC NECESSITY- & SO TO AMELIORATE INCREASING CONGESTION &
DIRTY AIR - CARCINOGENIC POLLUTION IN THAT LONG AND CONGESTED
PART OF CAMBRIDGE AND OF AROUND A MILE WITHOUT PARKS-OPEN SPACE"**

Cambridge, March 20th 1990
Spring Day 1990 &
32 Days to Earth Day
(Earth's Day 20th's
Anniversary 1970-1990)

The Cambridge City Council,
The Cambridge City Clerk,
Cambridge City Hall, Cambridge

The Honorable Cambridge City Council:

As increasingly numbers of people along the mile-long Mass Avenue between Harvard Square & MIT, keep in getting poisoned by the toxic & deadly car & bus fumes on that congested and heavily carcinogenic part of Cambridge, and so many thousands of people had catch or will catch as a result of it deadly cancer or other respiratory and organs diseases with increasingly higher health bills & loss of life & productivity, and also this congestion-pressure affecting many people minds as the increasing number of youth sick and on drugs, including the increasing numbers of students' from Harvard & MIT committing suicide proves it,

Cambridge Tenants for Stronger Rent Control, therefore, urges the Cambridge City Council to buy by eminent domain and by Earth Day's of April 22 1990, both the ex-Gulf Station lot by Harvard Square and the former rental car lot next to the Central Square Fire Station and its open space (except the bysecting street off Mass Ave there) between that station & that lot, so to build 2 Parks sorely needed by the environment and the people living and walking between Harvard Square & MIT through that part of congest Massachusetts Avenue so to give the people & the public health a break or rest for Fresh Healthy Air - A basic need - & so to ameliorate increasing congestion & Dirty Air-Carcinogenic Pollution in that long and congested part of Cambridge and of around a mile Without Parks and Green Open Space.

You can be sure, that the Councillors not acting or not voting on this serious and urgent health matter by April 22 Earth Day, will not get enough votes to be re-elected on November next year 1991. Sincerely Yours, The President of C.T.S.R.C., Albert C. Puell
CAMBRIDGE TENANTS FOR STRONGER RENT CONTROL, 33 Trowbridge St, Cambridge.

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Comm. from Albert C. Puell, Cambridge
Tenants for Stronger Rent Control, relative
to the city taking by eminent domain the
ex-Gulf station in Harvard Square and the
lot next to the Central Square Fire
Station.

In City Council,

March 26, 1990

*Referred to the
Rent Control Committee
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Committee 3/28/90 @*