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May 11, 1981

Mr. Paul E. Healy
City Clerk
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Dear Mr. Healy:

Thank you for forwarding me a copy of the Cambridge City Council resolutions. I very much appreciate your sharing these matters with me.

My position on nuclear proliferation parallels that which was stated in the Council-passed resolution. I, too, recognize the grave threat that the continued production of nuclear warheads represents to world peace. I have publicly supported measures to cease production, and to revive Salt II discussions in the hope of achieving a rational approach to our nuclear arms race.

I, too, am deeply disturbed by the events in Atlanta, and sincerely hope the law enforcement officials are able to apprehend those responsible for the deaths of 26 young black Americans. I, along with 13 other members, authored H.R. 2316 in the hope that Congress would move to provide the needed monetary assistance. Since President Reagan allocated \$1.5 million to the city of Atlanta in mid-March, he has, in effect, carried out the intent of the bill. It is not likely that Congress will vigorously pursue the matter further at this time.

I commend you and the City Council of the City of Cambridge, for your expressed concern about both of these pressing matters. Please don't hesitate to contact me in the future on any issue of concern or if you need any assistance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ed Markey
Edward J. Markey
Member of Congress

EJM/djc
cc:Councillor Graham

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Comm. from Congressman Edward J. Markey
acknowledging receipt of communications
sent to him re; nuclear warfare & the
Atlanta murders.

In City Council,

June 1, 1981

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