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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of the Chief
U.S. Secret Service

September 20, 1943

Mr. Timothy Leahy
Chief of Police
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Chief Leahy:

In the reports reaching me from our Supervising Agent at Boston, Mr. Harry L. Barker, regarding the visit of Prime Minister Churchill of England and his party to Harvard College in your city, I have noted particularly the assistance you provided us and I want to convey to you our sincere gratitude.

The grave responsibilities involved in protective work of this character require absolute effectiveness and precision, and with the most satisfactory consummation of the program at Cambridge I want to let you know of our real appreciation for your efforts and assistance in making it possible to provide the utmost security for the Prime Minister.

Your cooperation has always been readily and wholeheartedly extended to us, and I hope you will never hesitate to call upon us if at any time we can be of assistance to you.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Frank J. Wilson

Chief, U. S. Secret Service



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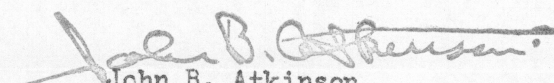
JOHN B. ATKINSON
CITY MANAGER

SEPTEMBER 27, 1943

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I believe your Honorable Body should be informed with reference to the splendid work of the Cambridge Police Department in connection with the recent visit of the Prime Minister of England to Cambridge. The work of guarding the Prime Minister and of handling the traffic was well done, so much so that the Chief of the United States Secret Service has written a letter of commendation to the Chief of Police, and with his permission I am transmitting to you a copy of this letter for your information.

Very truly yours,


John B. Atkinson
City Manager

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from the City Manager transmitting ~~one from copy of letter~~ received by Chief of Police from Frank J. Wilson, Chief, U. S. Secret Service, with reference to the splendid work of Cambridge Police Dept in connection with the recent visit of Prime Minister of England to Cambridge

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In City Council

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Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

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