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May 15, 1978

Mr. James L. Sullivan
City Manager
City of Cambridge
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

In regard to the conversation of this Officer with Councillor Sandra Graham last Monday evening, May 8, 1978 at which time I stated that a communication would be forwarded to the City Manager's Office relative to the parking situation in and around the Charlesbank Laundry, Sir, this is to inform you that under the direction of Lieutenant Joseph G. Borelli, Lieutenant of Police, Commanding Officer of the Traffic Division, an investigation was conducted in regard to the allegations made before the City Council relative to the Charlesbank Laundry.

As a result of this investigation conducted Lieutenant Borelli, Mr. Winn, owner of the Charlesbank Laundry was informed in regard to visible violations at which time he assured the Cambridge Police that he would cooperate to the fullest in regard to remedying the conditions in the Elmer Street area, on Hingham Street and on Putnam Avenue relative to the operation of his vehicles together with the carts which he uses for the purpose of loading his vehicles on Elmer Street and he stated that we could expect no more than fullest cooperation in all matters which were discussed with him.

To verify that this was, in fact, taking
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place, Officers of this Command and, in particular, Officers Ferranti and Fusco together with Sergeant of Police, Peter Brusgulis, have continually gone in and out of this area at which time they did notice various violations of a minimal nature which they brought to the attention, at the times that they were present, to those persons who were in charge who took immediate steps to rectify the situation and also to vouchsafe the fact that these incidents would not take place in the future and this instance was the Manager, Mrs. Ricker, whom was spoken to and another Manager who works at a different point in time, Mr. Thibodeau.

Hopefully, Mr. City Manager, with continued observation and enforcement in this area, the situation referred to by Councillor Graham will be alleviated to the point that the members of the immediate area will be very much satisfied with the operation of the Charlesbank Laundry.

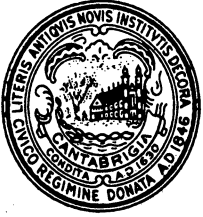
Herewith, please find copies of reports forwarded to this Office.

I remain,

Leo F. Davenport
Chief of Police

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Enclosures



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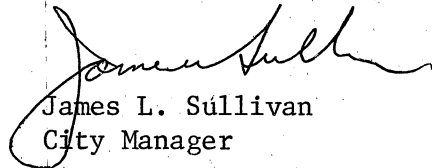
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

June 5, 1978

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report No. 7 relative to the operation of the Charlesbank Laundry on Putnam Avenue, enclosed please find copies of communications received from Fire Chief William J. Cremins and Police Chief Leo F. Davenport.

Very truly yours,


James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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Agenda #6
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Response to Awaiting Report No. 7 re: operation of the Charlesbank Laundry.

In City Council,

June 5, 1978

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