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this can go for the meeting.
02/9/87

Vice Mayor Villaverde
Mayor Walter Sullivan

Shaw,
Joe

Feb. 9, 1987

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of Cambridge has enjoyed the benefit of the
mutual gain by its Sister City relationships
and

whereas:

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whereas:

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and Russia soon to be Russia

Therefore be it

Resolved:

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VICE-MAYOR VELLUCCI
MAYOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 9, 1987

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In City Council February 9, 1987.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

Handwritten signature of Joseph E. Connarton.

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

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GREETINGS OF MAYOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN AT
CITY OF CROTONE - SATURDAY - JUNE 21, 1986 - AND
CITY OF COSENZA - SUNDAY - JUNE 22, 1986

YOUR HONOR, THE MAYOR; DISTINGUISHED GUESTS; MY FRIENDS.

THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL TRIP FOR MY WIFE AND ME. AS AN INFORMAL TRIP, IT GIVES US AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET YOU, THE ITALIAN PEOPLE, AS YOU ARE, WHEN YOU ARE, AND, WHERE YOU ARE. THAT IS THE BEST AND ONLY WAY TO REALLY MEET THE PEOPLE OF ANY COUNTRY. NOTHING FALSE, NOTHING PUT ON JUST FOR SHOW.

FROM ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW, THIS TRIP IS OF MUCH VALUE BECAUSE IT GIVES PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES THE OPPORTUNITY TO WALK TOGETHER AND TALK TOGETHER AS EQUALS. IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, THAT IS AS IMPORTANT TO PEACE, UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD'S NATIONS AS ARE THE SUMMIT CONFERENCES HELD BY LEADERS OF OUR NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS.

IN ADDITION, MY BEING HERE WITH YOU OFFERS ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO TELL YOU SOMETHING ABOUT WHICH I FEEL VERY STRONGLY. THAT IS THAT THE UNITED STATES IS OFTEN CALLED "THE GREAT MELTING POT". PEOPLE FROM MANY NATIONS, EACH BRINGING SOMETHING SPECIAL, HAVE COME TO THE UNITED STATES. THE RICHNESS WHICH EACH BRINGS AND PRESERVES, IS WHAT MAKES US A RICH PEOPLE.

HOWEVER, THERE ARE TIMES THAT I WORRY THAT WE WILL ASK PEOPLE NOT ONLY TO MELT IN TO OUR NATIONAL LIFE, BUT, PERHAPS, WITHOUT MEANING TO, WE ASK THEM TO MELT DOWN THAT SPECIAL ELEMENT WHICH SETS THEM APART. THAT WE MUST NEVER DO.

GREETINGS OF MAYOR AT CITY OF CROTONE AND CITY OF COSENZA (CONTINUED)

MELT IN, YES! MELT DOWN, NO!

OVER AND ABOVE ALL THE OTHER QUALITIES WHICH ITALIANS HAVE BROUGHT TO THE UNITED STATES,
ONE WHICH MUST NEVER BE MELTED DOWN IS YOUR GREAT WARMTH AND FEELING FOR OTHER HUMAN
BEINGS. THE HEART OF ITALY IS THE HEART OF ITS PEOPLE.

THE LATE JOHN CARDINAL WRIGHT OF BOSTON SUMMED IT UP THIS WAY. "ITALIANS", HE SAID,
"CAN SOMETIMES NOT SAY ANYTHING, AND, BY SO DOING, SAY EVERYTHING. THEY SPEAK THE
HUMAN LANGUAGE OF FEELING WHICH, OFTEN, DOES NOT NEED WORDS".

FOR ALL OF THESE REASONS, MY WIFE AND I ARE GLAD TO BE WITH YOU. WE LOOK FORWARD
TO A VERY PLEASANT FEW DAYS AMONG YOU.

THANK YOU.



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Order #19

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VM Vellucci & Mayor W. Sullivan re: resolutions that the Council agree to establish a Sister City relationship with Catania, Italy.

In City Council,

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