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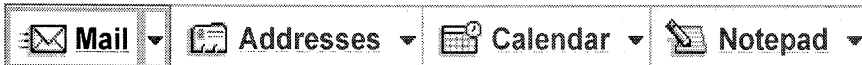


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Similarly, if you would like to be removed from this list, please so indicate by return e-mail.

The editor of this report is an officer of Friends of the White Geese, a charitable organization listed with the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The need for prompt communication prevents review and blessing of these communications by the organization. Nevertheless, it is the intent of the editor that these communications be consistent with the views of the organization.

Friends of the White Geese would strongly appreciate any contribution you deem helpful. Enemies of the natural environment and free animals on the Charles River are funding a campaign of destruction in sums.

Monetary contributions to defend the Charles River environment should be sent to: Friends of the White Geese, 651 Green Street, Cambridge, MA 02139. Monetary contributions are not deductible for tax purposes.

Offers to provide help in person are, as well, very greatly appreciated.

Please communicate offers to help to Friends at onblueriver@yahoo.com or by telephoning 617-354-3858.

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RE: Failure to fully and normally publicize October 7, 2002, meeting associated with Descriptions of the City's Reprehensible Attacks on the Charles — So Many Omissions as to be a Falsehood.

Dear Margaret:

Please pass this cover letter and the enclosures on the Cambridge City Council as part of its next meeting package.

I do not believe in coincidences.

The secrecy about all the City Council's Orders on October 7, 2002, combined with the Councilor Davis' motion on the reprehensible plans for the Charles River and Councilor Davis' remarks thereon stick out like a sore thumb.

To describe the viciousness of the City of Cambridge and its accomplices on the Charles River as nothing but a highway project in the MIT area omits so much that the description was nothing but a lie. Combine that with the secrecy of that entire part of the agenda and there are very real problems with falsehood in Cambridge city government.

The City of Cambridge is hiding its irresponsible behavior on the Charles River behind a wall of lies and secrecy as much as it can.

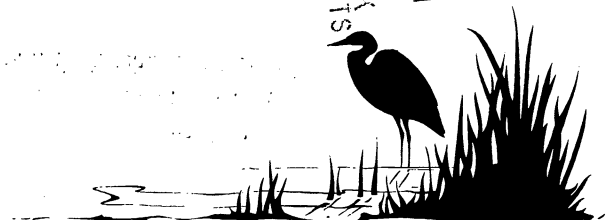
Sincerely,

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P.S. The package is in two different versions because my online record is so wide as to omit the right edge of lines, but there is information in the online version which does not appear in the off line record.

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In City Council October 28, 2002

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