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ROBERT J. BOULAY
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Mayor Francis H. Duehay
City of Cambridge
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mayor Duehay:

As a result of the damage caused by Hurricane "Gloria," on September 27, 1985, your community was declared eligible for various recovery programs by Federal Government.

The Public Assistance recovery program is presently helping the public sector and the Farmers Home Administration loan program is assisting the farmers. However, the Small Business Administration loan program, which is available to help businesses and private citizens recover losses through low-interest loans, has not been very active. As of this date, less than 15 loans have been processed for the 6 Counties that have been declared eligible for the SBA loan program.

The attached news release is being sent to all radio and television stations and also the newspapers serving the eligible counties. It is hopeful that through this additional media coverage, more citizens will obtain information about the SBA loan program and utilize the inherent benefits.

To this end, I solicit your support in informing your constituents.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Yours truly,


Robert J. Boulay
Director

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SBA (Small Business Administration) Loans

Mr. Robert J. Boulay, Director, Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency indicated that low-interest loans for damages and/or losses incurred as a result of Hurricane "Gloria" are still available for residents and businesses located in Middlesex, Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth, Worcester and Suffolk Counties. Examples of loan purposes are: Landscaping; tree removal from private property; patio damage; driveway damage; waterfront property; clothing losses; insurance deductibles; insurance depreciation etc.. Additionally, any other losses suffered either directly or indirectly as a result of "Gloria" may be eligible for these low-interest Small Business Administration loans.

Information and applications may be obtained by calling the following toll-free number, 1-800-221-2093 (8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.).

Applications may be filed until December 30, 1985.

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Comm. from Robert J. Boulay, Dir., Mass. Civil
Defense Agency transmitting a copy of a press
release Re: Small Business Administration's
loan program for businesses & private citizens
with damages from Hurricane Gloria.

In City Council,

December 16, 1985

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