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March 1, 1990

Ms. Joann M. Regan
12 Greenview Street
Apt. 12
Framingham, MA 01701

Dear Ms. Regan:

Please be advised that pursuant to your communication to the Cambridge City Council dated January 3, 1990, the City Council requested a response from Mr. Wuenschel, Executive Director, Cambridge Housing Authority.

I am enclosing a copy of said response for your review.

I hope that you will find said response satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk

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February 13, 1990

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Cambridge City Hall
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REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Comm. from Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk,
transmitting a communication received from
Daniel J. Wuenschel, Executive Director,
Cambridge Housing Authority, regarding the
application for public housing of Joann
Regan.

In City Council,

February 26, 1990

*Placed on file
Petitioners notified
of response from CHA
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