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September 12, 1973

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*Executive Director:*

JOHN J. GUNTHER

The Honorable Barbara Ackerman  
Mayor of Cambridge  
City Hall  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mayor Ackerman:

As part of our effort to reorder national priorities, we have been working with a bi-partisan group of Senators and Congressmen to establish a military budget ceiling so that more funds will be available for domestic needs.

One of the easiest decisions for the Congress would be a stretch-out in the completion of the Trident Submarine, which would save \$885 million this year. The President had proposed such a stretch-out but changed his mind.

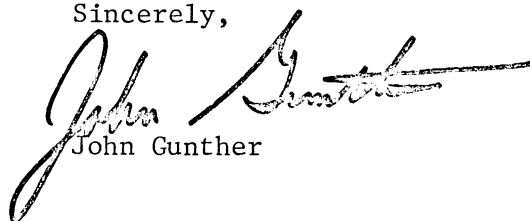
If there are not some specific actions such as that proposed for Trident, there simply cannot be any cut back in military costs during the next several years which means there is no possibility for program level maintenance or expansion on the domestic side.

I am enclosing herewith the separate views of Senators on the Armed Services Committee who agree that the Trident stretch-out can be accomplished without in any way damaging our national defenses.

You might note that this report is signed by such strong defense advocates as Senators Symington of Missouri, Byrd of Virginia and Dominick of Colorado.

If you agree with these stated positions, you should be in touch with your Senators just as soon as possible to support the McIntyre amendment on Trident. A vote is expected within the next few days.

Sincerely,



John Gunther

Enclosure

*P. Dehay order* *PC-*  
**City of Cambridge**  
*Trident Submarine APPROPRIATION*

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council Sept 12 1973

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	
Mr. Clinton	✓			
Mr. Danehy			✓	
Mr. Duehay	✓			
Mrs. Graham	✓			
Mr. Moncreiff			✓	
Mr. Owens	✓			
Mr. Sullivan	✓			
Mr. Vellucci	✓			
Mayor Ackermann	✓			
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*Order*  
*Adopted*



# City of Cambridge

13.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
September 17, 1973

Councillor Duchay

ORDERED:

That this City Council records its opposition to the proposed expenditure of eight hundred eighty-five (885) million dollars for the completion of the Trident submarine and to further allocate these funds to the solution of domestic problems, and be it further

ORDERED:

That the City Clerk send copies of this order to Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Senator Edward M. Brooke and all members of the Congressional delegation from Massachusetts to inform them of the action taken by this City Council and to urge their support for the McIntyre Amendment.

In City Council September 17, 1973.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 7 members.  
Attest:- Paul R. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy,

ATTEST:-

*Paul R. Healy*  
CITY CLERK

Order # 13. 360

C. Duehay re: Expenditure of the Trident  
submarine.

In City Council,

Sept. 17, 1973

Copies sent to S. Kennedy & Brooke & all  
members of the Mass. Congressional delegation  
9/20/73 dl