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CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

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To the council members of
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Council members;

I am so impressed with the zeal and dedication for peace and good works that you council members have.

It was so very up-building to read such good news of constructive plans and actions that you all are implementing there. You are such a wonderful example to the entire country.

I like very much your ideas to protect the citizens there by promoting better communication and diplomacy between people in the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. what a wonderful idea to have a "twin city".

You are also to be commended for your concern for the children. The children need hopeful work and thoughts for the future.

Your emphasis on peaceful businesses instead of businesses that make war implements is also to be commended. You all are really far-sighted, and heading in the way we are going for the future. I'm enclosing a copy of a letter

I sent to Mr. Jeb Brugman who is doing a super job. I'm also enclosing a copy of a letter I sent your Governor.

Enclosed is a printed message, "The Benefits of God's Kingdom Ruleship" that I know you will enjoy reading as well. We are all desirous of the same things. We all need to band together mentally to encourage right stands for just causes. One day shortly war will be a thing of the past forever. Our working for peace and making others aware of what they can do and what the future holds will put us on the right side for peace.

God bless your work for your people and all the people of the nation and the entire world.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Elaine Rogers

Giving peace a chance

By Linda Werfelman
United Press International

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Jeb Brugmann is the "peace director" of Cambridge, Mass., which makes him responsible for protecting Cambridge residents from the threat of nuclear war.

The economist's responsibilities, outlined in a 1982 municipal ordinance, call for him to "lessen the danger of nuclear destruction to the city of Cambridge" through educational programs and policy recommendations.

The idea is to prevent war from happening.

"This is a profession of delayed gratification," said Brugmann, 26, on the job since January. "The day to day successes you look for ... are pulling a key group behind your effort or getting 300 local officials across the state interested."

The job is an outgrowth of the City Council's 1981 publication of *Cambridge and Nuclear Weapons — Where Can We Hide?* The booklet rejected the Reagan administration's call for Americans to be ready to transplant themselves hundreds of miles from home in case of a threatened nuclear attack.

Instead, Cambridge officials began plotting their own plan.

In 1982, the City Council voted unanimously in favor of an ordinance creating the Commission on Nuclear Disarmament and Peace Education and ordering the 20-member panel to "protect the citizens of Cambridge and lessen the danger of nuclear destruction to the city of Cambridge."

In a recent interview in his City Hall annex office, Brugmann described the measure as "probably the most unusual ordinance" on the books.

He considers his job equally unique.

"I'm the only city employee in the country that's been hired to do peace work," he said.

The work involves designing educational programs for Cambridge schools, promoting mutual understanding with people in the Soviet Union and elsewhere, and recommending policies to discourage nuclear destruction.

One current project has Brugmann gathering information on six cities in the Soviet Union, one of which may eventually be chosen as Cambridge's "twin city" in an effort to allow residents of both communities to share their concerns about nuclear development and other international issues.

The plan will give Cambridge residents "firsthand experience as citizen diplomats," he said.

Brugmann, a Michigan native who studied economics at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, became active in the anti-nuclear movement in 1979 and 1980 as an organizer of the nuclear freeze campaign.

He moved on to jobs evaluating the effects of the government's military spending and was working as a consultant in the national Jobs for Peace program when he saw a newspaper ad for the peace director's post.

"I'm very committed to this," Brugmann said. "Here in Cambridge, we can do things that will have an impact on peace nationally."

Already, he has a list of 600 municipal officials across the country who are interested in duplicating parts of the Cambridge peace effort in their own communities, he said.

With more power in the mainstream of U.S. politics, the movement should be able not only to increase pressure for disarmament but also to encourage defense businesses to move into other fields, he said.

In Cambridge — a university community with a population of 95,000 where about 15 percent of the city's economy depends on defense industries — peace is good business among many students and faculty members at Harvard University. Community support for his job is strong, he said.

Nevertheless, the private foundations that had been expected to donate money to finance the peace commission and pay Brugmann's \$16,000-a-year salary have provided considerably less money. His salary has been cut by 25 percent, and his office has used door-to-door canvassing and fund-raisers to raise money.

Brugmann said he considers nuclear war "a human problem with human solutions."

"I don't like having a fatalistic view of things," he said, "but the way that we've escalated the arms race ... the chance of a situation getting out of hand is likely."

Nevertheless, he considers himself more optimistic than many people.

"A lot of people are so defeatist you'd assume the war has already happened and they're already dead," he said.

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Mr. Job Brugmann
Peace Director
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Brugmann;

I have just read the most up-building, encouraging news article I've read in a long long time. It was so interesting to read about your background, zeal, and dedication to peace. I want to commend you in the work you have done.

I am very impressed also with your present job. The ideas you are trying to carry out are very good.

You and your city council members as well as the mayor are all to be held out as an excellent example of working for good and for one of the most important causes for all mankind.

The idea that we can survive a nuclear war is grossly ridiculous. We must all work to prevent all wars but especially such a horrible one as a nuclear one would be.

Even though the funding for your job may not be as high as originally planned, you will be rewarded in many ways. I'm sure as you

work progresses, those who are in a position to help you with funding will become more aware and appreciative.

You are very right to stress the need to switch from businesses that promotes or are involved in war making implements to peaceful productions and services instead.

This is the future thing.
The one who owns this earth and all life upon it by reason of creation *① has determined that the future for humankind will be one of peace and security.
He himself will remove all warfare and see that all weapons are removed. Instead of wasting money on such humankind will put its hands and minds to peaceful productive pursuits.
This is made clear at Isaiah 2:2-4.

He intends to see that nothing nor anyone or any government, group, party, etc. does anything that is harmful to anyone ever again once he begins to take action. People and nations who personalities and works make them now appear as wolves and bears and lions, will make over their personalities to a higher standard and they will learn to better communicate and use diplomacy to solve problems instead of force and fearful tactics.
See Isaiah 11:2-10

Those who refuse to learn better peaceful ways or who refuse to cooperate for the good of all mankind will be dealt with by the Supreme Judge himself. *⁽²⁾

The City Council is to be commended for creating your job. I understand the job is an outgrowth of the Council's 1981 publication of Cambridge and Nuclear weapons - where can we hide? The booklet rejects the Reagan administration's plan to have the American people go hundreds of miles from home in case of a threatened nuclear attack.

It is because of such ridiculous thinking and planning of the present administration that the creator must shortly take the action against such one that is foretold at Revelation 16:13-16.

The owner of this earth intends to preserve what he owns and what is clearly his. He intends to bring in his own administration to solve all the problems that are getting worse or swept under the rug. *⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾*

The actions of the two superpowers indicates we are not now far off from the time when God must intervene to save what is his. He doesn't intend to continue to allow anyone or anything to threaten or defile or destroy his earth and life upon it.

See Revelation 11:15-18.

The action of the leader of one of these superpowers is especially putting himself in the wrong place with earth's

owner. His actions, plans, words, traits, attitudes etc. are really against God and his plans. This one is soon to be dealt with by earth's owner himself. See Daniel chapters 7, 8, and verses 21-45 of Daniel Chapter 11. also verses 1-2 of Chapter 12.

We who care about right principles, laws, etc. must speak out. We must take a stand for right. The creator of the earth and life is watching and taking note of who is for and against his programs and policies. Our living under his future rule will be determined by our stand on vital issues, etc. now.

We have a lot of educating to do then. People have to be informed of the choices and the true future for man. We can't be a defeatist or give up hope. Hope is indeed on the horizon. Please share this good news with all but especially those who feel they don't count or can't do anything to change the present deadly course of the two super powers who get their power from the same source. (See Luke 4:4)

We must stick together and persevere. There are many all over the world being raised up to do various things for peace.

We need to keep our ears open as well as our minds as the Creator must be backing up these over regardless of the false charges and motives that the other side attributes to them. We must be courageous and stand firm then.

I'm sending you a copy of a resolution called, "The McCloy-Zoin Agreement". This was brought to the attention of many in Congress who got together and passed Resolution 123. You will note this group who have worked to inform us about this are also working for peace. They also realise we must have a world government based on just laws. See Isaiah 11:1-7, Ps. Chapter 75.

I know there are many all over the earth who care about preserving the earth for their children and grand-children. It is going to be preserved as Isaiah 45:18, and Eccl. 1:4 assure us. The Nuclear Freeze Groups are working hard to this end. (Copy of letter enclosed)

I'm sending a copy of a printed message on the "Benefits of God's Kingdom Rule" also for your reading pleasure. Also note letter to your Governor in behalf of more funding for your job. Keep up the good work. God bless you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Elaine Rogers

*① Genesis 1:1-2, 2:1, chapter 1:20-28

*② uncooperative ones will be dealt with by the Supreme Judge.

③ God brings in his own rulership over the entire earth.

④ Problems that are growing worse daily or swept under the rug will be handled and dealt with and solved finally by this higher administration.

Daniel 7:9-10

Isiah 11:4

Psalms 37:9-11

Prov. 2:20-22

Isiah 65:20

Rev. 11:15-18

Daniel 7:13, 14

Daniel 2:44

Isiah 65:17, 21-25

Isiah 25:1-9

Isiah chapter 26

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Matthew 6: 9, 10

In the Lord's Prayer we are asking that God's government or rulership intervene into man's affairs and take back the sole control of His (God's) earth. When that time comes, we are assured His government will not just make promises of peace, security, good economy, jobs, housing, and removal of all problems including illness and even death but will deliver:

Matthew, Chapter 6, verses 9 and 10
Isaiah, Chapter 2, verse 2 through 4
Isaiah, Chapter 25, verse 6
Isaiah, Chapter 65, verse 17 through 25
Matthew, Chapter 5, verse 5
Revelation, Chapter 21, verse 1 through 5

God's rulership really will have a ruler, a king and judge as well as law giver who will care for His children who are His subjects since He is also their Father. His rulership will render justice that is true justice according to the facts not according to one's outer appearance, status, or name. Crime will be totally wiped out, no more paying out of taxes will be needed to fight crime, no more worrying about walking the streets at night or any other time, no more prisons will be needed to be built, there will be no need to lock up everything we own, etc. God is the only one who can deliver such round the clock protection:

Isaiah, Chapter 11, verses 1 through 9
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Few persons today in power to do something really do care about doing something or really care about what happens to the sick, the elderly, the disabled, the poor, the widows, or the fatherless. God does care. He promises to come to the rescue and then be a strong refuge for all such ones for as long as help is needed until he removes all causes of woe, etc.:

Isaiah, Chapter 25, verses 4 through 5
Psalms, Chapter 35, verse 10
Isaiah, Chapter 35, verse 1 through 7

The unsettled conditions and the sadness that now covers the earth will be shortly removed. Joy is coming to all who love righteousness. All man's desires and needs will be attended to. God will remove all obstacles that keep us from developing our full talents and enjoying happiness:

Isaiah, Chapter 24, verses 7 through 14, 21, and 23
Isaiah, Chapter 25, verses 7 through 9

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Comm. from Mrs. Elaine Rogers of Pembroke Pines, Florida, congratulating the Council on its initiatives to promote peace & efforts to establish a "twin city" relationship with a city in the Soviet Union.

In City Council,

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