



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 13, 1999

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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By MICHAEL LASALANDRA

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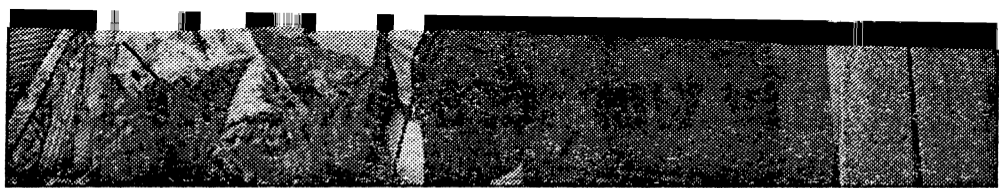
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souri and Illinois yesterday to smash a prostitution ring run by five brothers who kept girls as young as 14 in virtual slavery by beating and raping them, authorities said.

The prostitution ring, which operated from coast-to-coast, was "as close to modern slavery as you can get," Detective Joe Delia of the Maryland Heights, Missouri, police said at a news conference in Minneapolis where several ringleaders were captured.

Compiled from Herald wire reports.



AP PHOTO

Room with an unwanted view

Lori Egly inspects her tornado-damaged home in Salt Lake City yesterday, one of at least 121 homes damaged. Fifteen people remained hospitalized yesterday, two in critical condition and four in serious condition, following the rare tornado that roared through downtown Salt Lake City Wednesday, killing one person.

dition of anonymity, said several senior DOE officials were found to be negligent in handling the Lee matter, but these individuals no longer are at the department.

Richardson cannot directly take action against the Los Alamos employees because they work for the University of California, the private contractor that has managed the lab in New Mexico since the 1940s.

Lee, a Taiwan-born computer scientist at Los Alamos since the 1970s, was fired March 8 for security violations. He has not been charged and has denied giving any nuclear secrets to China or anyone else.

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