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TO: MAYOR KENNETH E. REEVES

FROM: JOHN E. FLYNN, DEPUTY CITY CLERK JEF

**SUBJECT: COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM CHARLES O. CHRISTENSON DATED
APRIL 27, 1992.**

Pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of the City Council as amended dated 1990-1991, I am forwarding to you a copy of a communication received by Mr. Christenson in regards to the Salvation Army, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

In reviewing the above stated rule, it is my opinion that this communication is substantially unchanged from previous submissions. Therefore, I will place this communication on file with the City Clerk's Office and will not place it before the City Council on the communication list.

Please advise me if you do not concur with this recommendation.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

JEF/pmc

Outline of Address by Charles Christensen
Before City Council 27 April

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1. Preface, address before Council on
14 April, observation about make up
of population of Salvation Army Prop
in Anter. Salvation Army = S.A.

A. 80% American Negroes of African
origin
1. 15-20% of these illiterate

B. 15% Hispanic, 3% oriental, 2%
Caucasian

C. I am barred from facility on Wednesday
1 April by negro by the name of Sam
who is illiterate, on fallacious pretext

2. Segregated Met by Comm. Anderson after
speech 14 April

A. 2 April, Thursday I see Marty
Banks at ¹⁵ Sam telling two blacks to
move car from Biorad Parking

1. parking fee dodge from 808
Banks is from S.A. Mom Drive

2. D. 4. Officer enters waiting room & says
Comm. Can't see me because he has
Another meeting right after this one
& that I should tell Grant desk.

E. Friday 18 April was without
went

F. Saturday 19 April

1. Threat of physical violence by white
woman married to Sam, the man
who barred me from S. A. on April
she says "We know where your
trench is."

3. The doctrine of the "free lunch" &
Councilor Dep as its most fervent
advocate along with S. A.

A. He has no concern for property
owners who provide the tax basis,
his pro rent control policies
ruined me.

2. B Tuesday 15 April, conversation with Anderson his officers.

1. Drug traffic Dade County, principal topic of conversation
2. Race relations there vs here little comment

C. Wednesday 16 April threat by black male I know from S. A. at Barker King at about 10⁰⁰ am

D. Thursday, 17 April proved to be an exciting day

1. Confronted by black youth with knife behind Memorial Drive S + S.
2. threat by black I know from S. A. from passing car at corner River & Putnam near 800 Memorial Drive
3. I call Comm. Anderson's office saying it is matter of "utmost urgency"
a.) I am told "he is in a meeting"
b.) I go directly to his office & wait

3.

B. Cyr doesn't want me to have any free lunch because I wouldn't vote for him & the S.A. doesn't want me to have any free lunch because I am educated & hardworking and too transient as a result.

1. regular patrons of the S.A. drop in center are like money in the bank for Cyr & S.A. because they will always be there waiting for their free lunch & their cheap pricing

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