



# City of Cambridge

14.

## IN CITY COUNCIL

April 23, 1979

COUNCILLOR PREUSSER

- WHEREAS: On April 22, 1979 the Cambridge YWCA's Public Policy Committee held a form of workshop on "Countering Racism"; and
- WHEREAS: Participants in various workshops discussed alleged activities of the Klu Klux Klan in Cambridge among Cambridge youth; and
- WHEREAS: It was alleged that a Klu Klux Klan organizer is a resident of Roosevelt Towers; and
- WHEREAS: It was alleged that in October, 1978 Klan literature was distributed to youths at the Rindge Avenue apartments in Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: It was alleged that in October, 1978 the local organizer and a companion distributed Klan literature and cards in Cambridge bars; and
- WHEREAS: It was alleged that individuals were seen in K.K.K. costumes on Halloween in Harvard and Tech Squares in Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: It was stated that recently some parents of children at the King School had visited the Vice-Principal to complain of Klan activities among their children; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to gather data, and/or evidence, of Klu Klux Klan activities in Cambridge by contacting and questioning the following network of Departments, Agencies and Authorities: the School Department, the Police Department, the Housing Authority, the Community School Program, Youth Resource Bureau, the Recreation Department, the Neighborhood Health Clinics and any other appropriate source of information concerning activities of the Klu Klux Klan in Cambridge; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to this Council two weeks from the date of this order.

In City Council April 23, 1979  
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.  
 Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,  
 ATTEST:

*Paul E. Healy*  
 CITY CLERK



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