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December 4, 1981

Mr. Robert Healy
City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Healy

I have received a letter from the City Clerk asking if I can attend a meeting with the developer and the City Council concerning 36-42 Linnean Street and 4-6 Washington Avenue on Monday, December 7.

Unfortunately, I will be out of town until late Monday evening and will be unable to attend that meeting. Rather than ask that it be postponed, I have asked Fred Cohn to attend in my place. Other members of the Board or the staff may also be able to attend.

I note, however, that it would be inappropriate for me or any member of the Board to discuss certain aspects of this case while the Board's decision is subject to reconsideration or appeal. Thus while I would be happy to attend a meeting on this subject with the Council and try to explain the Board's views about the meaning of the existing removal ordinance and the proposed changes, I cannot participate in any discussions which might be construed as "settlement negotiations."

Very truly yours,

Acheson H. Callaghan, Jr.

AHC:sss

cc: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk
Alfred Cohn

Comm. from Paul E. Healy, City Clerk, transmitting communication from Acheson Callaghan, Chairman of the Rent Control Board
RE: his inability to attend the Dec. 7, 1981 meeting at the request of the City Council in regard to 36-42 Linnaean St. and 4-6 Washington Avenue.

In City Council,

December 7, 1981

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