



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Robert W. Healy, City Manager
William Lannon, Superintendent of Schools

Date October 27, 1983

From Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

Reference

Subject request for information on Cambridge and
nuclear war

Please be advised that the City Council was in receipt of the enclosed communication from Dorothea Harrington of the Pasadena Area Ecumenical Council of Churches Peace Committee, at its regular meeting fo October 24, 1983. Said communication with regard to the booklet "Cambridge and Nuclear Weapons" and requesting information on the curriculum established by the Cambridge School Committee, "supporting children's understanding of waging peace in the nuclear age."

The City Council on October 24th moved to refer the above referenced item to both the City Manager and the School Superintendent for report. Your very kind attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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Comm. from Dorothea Harrington, Pasadena
Area Ecumenical Council of Churches Peace
Committee in support of actions taken by the
City Council & School Committee, urging citi-
zens to become involved in the prevention of
nuclear war & requesting information on the
curriculum in Cambridge Schools pertaining
to this matter.

In City Council,

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Pasadena, California 91104
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City Council
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Re: Cambridge & Nuclear War

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I read of your project in an article by
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Your help will be appreciated.

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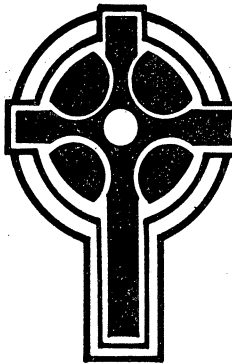
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PASTORS

Patrick J. Thyne
Bernard E. Johnson
Chester Buley
Frielie Conaway

September 22, 1980

Dear Pastoral Colleague:

I am writing to you as Chairperson of the Presbytery's Task Force on Peace Concerns, and out of my deep concern about the issue of nuclear arms. If you were at our September Presbytery meeting, you saw the film "War Without Winners," and perhaps felt, as I do, the urgency of being about the task of reducing the development, deployment and use of nuclear weapons.

We are fortunate, as Presbyterian pastors, that our denomination has given us clear and articulate leadership on this issue. By now you should have received the paper, "Peacemaking: the Believers' Calling," adopted by this year's General Assembly as our denominational position paper on the subject of peace. I commend it to you as excellent reading.

Our Peace Concerns Task Force has also adopted the General Assembly's recommendation regarding peace education and action, and we want to encourage you to take part with us in this. This includes setting aside World-Wide Communion Sunday, October 5th, for special emphasis on peace concerns. We trust that you will use the communion service as a way of highlighting the Biblical and theological calls to peace, as these are demonstrated in the crucifixion of Jesus. Also, we ask that you participate, with all churches in our denomination, in receiving the special offering on that Sunday, which is designated for peace concerns. Twenty-five per cent of that offering remains in your church, for peace education and action. Twenty-five per cent is shared between the Presbytery and the Synod, and the remaining fifty per cent is used at the General Assembly level. Through this offering, we hope to take a long step forward in the development of serious action in the name of the Prince of Peace, and to add our voices to those already speaking out on behalf of peace.

Our Task Force is prepared to lend assistance to you and your session in the development of a committee on peace education and action in your congregation. Our resources are combined with those of the Center for Reversing the Arms Race at All Saints Episcopal Church in Pasadena, and we are able to provide you with a variety of models for such peace action committees. Please let us help.

May God bless your efforts as a peacemaker.

Patrick J. Thyne, Jr.
Chairperson, Peace Concerns Task Force

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