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IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

December 5, 1979

Mary E. Callnan, Chairman  
Cambridge License Commission  
Cambridge City Hall  
795 Massachusetts Avenue  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

COPY

Re: Galleria Cinema  
Boylston Street

Dear Ms. Callnan:

I attended the late evening showing of Bernardo Bertolucci's film, "Luna" on Friday, November 30, 1979 at the Galleria Cinema on Boylston Street in Harvard Square.

During the movie a man seated directly in front of me began smoking a cigarette. I left the theatre audience and proceeded to the empty lobby where I informed the theatre manager of this problem. The theatre manager and the ticket seller both refused to act, suggesting that if I did not care for smoking in the theatre, I could leave.

I am astonished at the theatre management's unconscionable refusal to repond to this serious violation of local fire laws. As a Cambridge taxpayer and long-time resident, I ask that you follow up on this complaint and inform me of your action.

Very truly yours,

PW/td

Peter Wittenborg

cc. David J. Reagan, Chief  
Cambridge Fire Department

Kevin P. Crane  
Walter J. Sullivan  
Cambridge City Council



# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 10, 1979

COUNCILLOR CRANE

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the License Commission to request the owners of the Galeria Cinema to direct their attention to the attached complaint; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to this Council as to the action taken relative to this complaint.

In City Council December 10, 1979  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.  
Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul E. Healy".

Order #15

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C. Crane re: complaint of Atty. Peter  
Wittenborg re: Galeria Cinema.

In City Council,

December 10, 1979

cc  
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Order

Adopted