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To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 46, regarding a report on grants for funding Radio Concorde, please be advised of the following:

Today there are over twenty weekly radio and television programs, including Radio Concorde, that reach the Greater Boston Haitian community. The Haitian Services Coordinator for the City of Cambridge reports that the audio and audio/visual media in the Haitian community is of great importance because of its ability to bypass the barriers of illiteracy in a community with a significant illiteracy rate, and its capacity to link the local community with other communities in the United States and Haiti.

Haitian radio and television programs are one of the most effective form of outreach on health, education and employment issues at the local level as well as current information on the political situation in Haiti. The Department of Human Service Programs Planning and Development Division identifies funding sources for emerging needs in the Cambridge community and provides technical assistance to agencies seeking resources to provide services. As the focal point for information on potential grants and contracts from the State Federal government, the Planning Division will seek to identify sources of funding for agencies serving the Haitian community to support the cost of publicizing their programs and services and developing programming serving the public utilizing radio and television.

Very truly yours,

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City Manager

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Consent Agenda#21

Response to an Awaiting Report Item
No. Forty-six, regarding a report
on grants for funding Radio Concorde.

*for original see
1994 Resolutions # 631.*

In City Council,

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