



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To James L. Sullivan, City Manager

Date March 5, 1979

From Board of Assessors

Reference

Subject Council Order No. 8 - 2/26/79
Status of Harvard Biology Containment Labs

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

We are in receipt of the above order and have discussed the matter with the City Solicitor relative to the merits.

Based on the discussion, we have set up a meeting with Harvard University (Lewis Armistead) to ascertain the following:

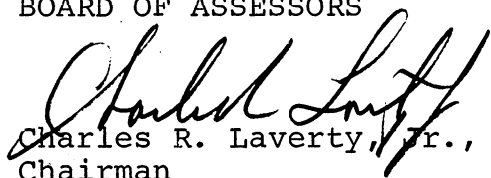
- 1) Funding of laboratory?
- 2) Income and expense statement?
- 3) Researchers paid by University or private industry?
- 4) Will private industry or private individuals benefit if research is successful?
- 5) Will Harvard University be the beneficiary of any potential rights and, if so, the intended status of any financial distributions?
- 6) Are any individuals involved in securing the marketing rights of prospective patents and, if so, where will the money be distributed?

We will pursue the matter to ensure that the research is for the public good and that no institution or individual will be the recipient of monetary gain at the expense of the taxpayer.

We will advise you of the investigation and so advise.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

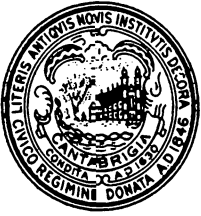

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Harvard University

Russell Higley, City Solicitor

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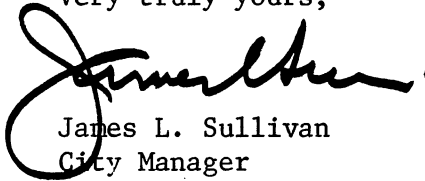
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

March 12, 1979

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to City Council Order No. 8 of February 26, 1979, relative to the status of Harvard Biology Containment Labs, enclosed please find copy of a preliminary report from the Board of Assessors.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan
City Manager

JLS/mbf
Enc.

Agenda #18

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RE: Council Order #8 of 2/26/79 re: status
of Harvard Biology Containment Labs.

In City Council,
March 12, 1979

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