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Chairman
Board of Zoning Appeal
Cambridge City Hall

Dear Mr. Vincent Panico,

As a Cambridge resident, I am writing to ask your support and approval for the Special Permit and variance application required for Shelter Inc., to convert the Prospect Street Congregational Church into a twenty room temporary residence for displaced adults.

A variance should be granted on the following basis:

-the Church building is exceptional in that unique circumstances place it on the market for the first time in 158 years.

-also insofar that a similiar size structure suitable for the proposed use is not likely to become available in any neighborhood of the City in the near future

-and the fact that an emergency situation exists for displaced persons

-the question has also been raised that the prohibitive nature of the zoning code is legally questionable

In these days when there is so much to be done in the whole area of poverty and so few really desirous to help our brothers and sisters who are deprived, for whatever reason, please consider this case and give it a favorable response. The Lord will bless you in return.

In grateful appreciation,

St. Marie Lefave, S.D.M.

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Comm. from Sister Marie Lefevre, S.G.M., in support of Shelter, Inc.'s efforts to use the Prospect St. Church as a shelter facility.

In City Council,

August 5, 1985

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