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September 15, 1983

Son Excellence Roger Lafontant
Secrétaire d'Etat de l'Interieur
Palais des Ministères
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

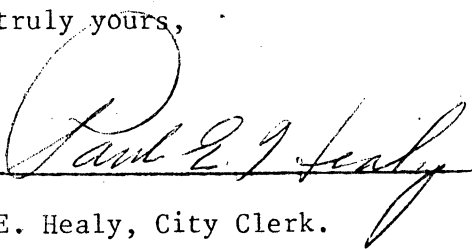
Re: William Josma

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A., at its meeting of Monday, September 12, 1983, with regard to possible human rights violations in Haiti.

Your kind attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated by the City Council.

Very truly yours,



Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

PEH/mh

Enclosure: City Council Order No. 15 of September 12, 1983

cc: M. Pierre Jeannot, Secretary Executif, Commission Nationale des
Droits L'Homme
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Mr. Joshua Rubenstein
12 Parker Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

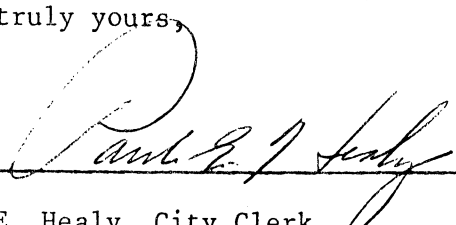
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COUNCILLOR WYLIE

IN CITY COUNCIL
September 12, 1983

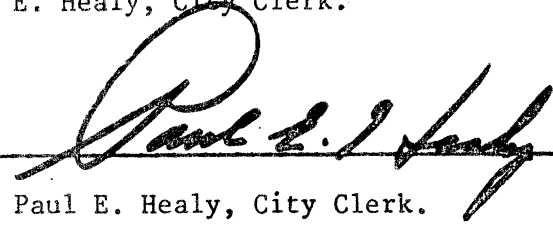
RESOLVED:

That the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A., hereby resolves to request the appropriate officials of Haiti to make public the reasons for the arrest of William Josma, and to advise whether his rights are being observed under the United National Universal Declaration of Human Rights. As elected government officials in a democratic society, the Cambridge City Councillors wish to say to Haitian officials that political activity should never result in the violation of a person's liberty, and further that disregard of the personal rights of members of political opposition creates a destabilizing force in the world.

In City Council September 12, 1983.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.



CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

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David A. Wylie
City Councillor

FROM: Amnesty International Subcommittee
David A. Wylie, Chairman
Saundra Graham
David Sullivan

DATE: September 12, 1983

REPORT TO THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

Attached is a Resolution regarding human rights violation in Haiti. Approval by the City Council is hereby recommended.



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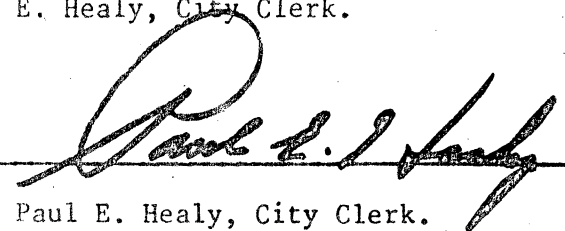
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VOTED:

That the attached Resolution be and it hereby is adopted and that it be forwarded by the City Clerk of the following persons:

RE: William Josma

TO: Son Excellence Roger Lafontant
Secrétaire d'Etat de l'Interieur
Palais des Ministeres
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

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Order # 15

S-474

C. Wylie, C. Graham & C.D. Sullivan re: resolutions on possible human rights violations in Haiti.

In City Council,

September 12, 1983

*copies sent to Haitian officials
9/13/83 mh*

*copy sent to Joshua Rubenstein,
Amnesty International 9/13/83 mh*