



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To JOSH H. CORCORAN, CITY MANAGER

Date MARCH 6, 1972

From JOSEPH F. GRAINGER, LIEUTENANT

Reference

Subject POLICE CENSUS WARD 8 PRECINCT 5

Sir:

When Ward 8 Precinct 5 was returned on January 19, 1972 it was checked and forwarded to the Election Commission. Several days later it was brought to my attention that the name, Sondra Scheir, had been marked as moved. Mr. Burns contacted me and said that she still lived there and wanted to know why she had been marked as moved. I contacted Officer Mc Carthy and told him to return and check Sondra Scheir of 8 Shepard Street and see if she still lived at this address.

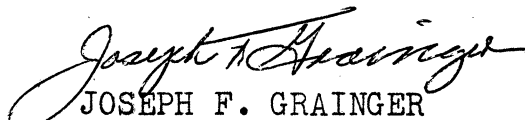
I received a call from Sondra Scheir who stated she had received a call from Officer Mc Carthy regarding the census. She told me, as she had told Officer Mc Carthy, that there were new residents at 4,6,8,10,12,14,26A and 46 Shepard Street and 4,17 and 19 Rutland Street and provided me with the names of the persons residing at these addresses.

I contacted Officer Mc Carthy again and told him the complaint and instructed him to return to these addresses and check the residents again and if unable to find anyone home to leave cards in all mail boxes. Many of the names given had been police listed, but regardless, I also mailed cards to the persons whose names had been given to me by Sondra Scheir.

Captain Cusack and myself had Officer Mc Carthy report to the station and give a written report of the census. Officer Mc Carthy reported to me that he had visited every building and either talked to the residents or superintendent of such building and if unable to do so he left cards in all mail boxes.

To date, there has been a total of 1120 persons police listed in Ward 8 Precinct 5.

Respectfully submitted,


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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JOHN H. CORCORAN
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To the Honorable, the City Council:

I have a communication from Paul E. Healy, City Clerk, transmitting a letter sent to the City Council by Sondra Scheir of 8 Shepard Street, Cambridge.

I wish to advise you that I have discussed this matter with not only Chief Reagan of the Police Department, but also Francis Burns of the Board of Election Commissioners.

I have now received from Lieutenant Joseph F. Grainger of the Police Department the enclosed communication which comments on this situation.

I have attempted to impress upon Chief Reagan and others my great concern for an accurate listing of all of our citizens.

I would hope that our publication for the year 1972 will accomplish this concern.

Very truly yours,

John H. Corcoran
City Manager

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COMMUNICATION\
from the City Manager trans-
mitting one from Lieut. Grainger

relative to the Police Census, Ward 8,
Precinct 5

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