



## CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

JAMES L. SULLIVAN

City Manager

February 27, 1978

To the Honorable, the City Council:

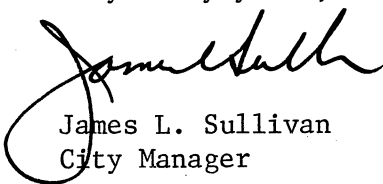
With regard to Awaiting Report Item No. 1 concerning the use of the jail in East Cambridge, please be advised as follows:

I have discussed the matter with Middlesex County Sheriff John Buckley, Suffolk County Sheriff Dennis Kearney, President of the Boston City Council Lawrence DiCara, and staff of the County Commissioners, and it would appear that the plan to house Suffolk County prisoners in East Cambridge Jail will not be going forward. This is the opinion of all of the above-named parties.

In my judgment the proposal to house Suffolk County prisoners in the East Cambridge Jail is not in the best interests of the City of Cambridge. Parking and congestion problems in East Cambridge at the present time are extremely difficult, and additional personnel and visitors will only worsen the situation.

I would suggest that the City Council consider endorsing our intervention in the court case on the Suffolk County Jail matter now under consideration in the Federal District Court so that we may register our objection to the use of the facility in East Cambridge.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan  
City Manager

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Response to Awaiting Report No. 1 re: jail  
at the Middlesex County Courthouse.

In City Council,

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