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OFFICE OF
THE CITY CLERK

August 18, 1984

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Ministre D'Etat
Ministere de L'Interieur
Palais des Ministres
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

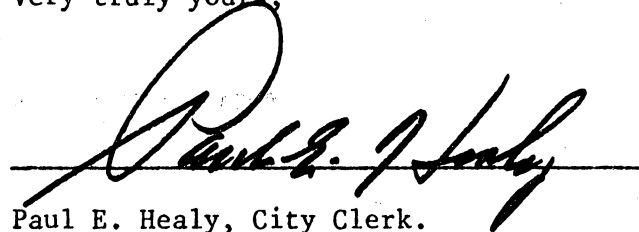
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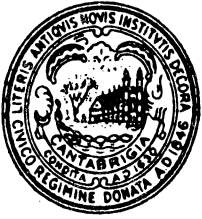
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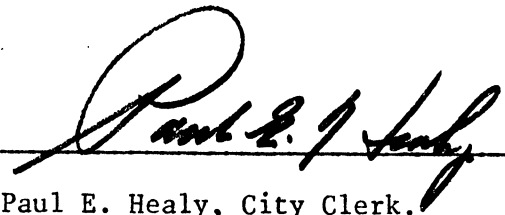
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IN CITY COUNCIL

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy", written over a horizontal line.

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

VOTED:

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

RE: Andre Laviolette and chauffeur

TO: Son Excellence Roger Lafontant
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Palais des Ministres
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

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Ambassador Fritz Cineas
Embassy of Haiti
2311 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Paul R. Fulton
1 Merrill St.
Cambridge, MA 02139

Susan Cruickshank
Cambridge City Council
Cambridge City Hall
Cambridge, MA

August 2, 1984

Dear Susan,

Here's an Amnesty International mailing for August. After consulting with David Sullivan, Saundra Graham, and Alice Wolf, we have decided to extend this format for resolutions to include other cases of torture and human rights abuses beyond the particular Turkish case we have been focusing on. Therefore, some mailings will be from different countries.

This one is from Haiti, and is largely self explanatory. Original cover letters should go to the first two names on the list, with copies to the last three addresses. And of course, I would appreciate a copy for my files. Also, please have the typist carefully proofread the final copy; in each of the last two mailings a line had been dropped from the text of the resolution, making it read rather strangely.

Again, my thanks for your help. Feel free to call with questions or comments. Also, I believe the Cambridge Chronicle will be running an article shortly on the City Council's participation in this campaign. I'll let you know for sure when (and if) it is printed.

Sincerely,



Paul R. Fulton
Amnesty International USA
Group 54, Cambridge

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CITY HALL
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(name)
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C. Graham order re: resolutions on the detention of Andre Laviölette, who was arrested on July 5, 1984 in Haiti.

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In City Council,

August 15, 1984

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