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June 4, 1970

Cambridge City Council
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Gentlemen:

The Alliance of Cambridge Settlement Houses wishes to go on record as being opposed to the dismissal of City Manager James Sullivan.

Mr. Sullivan was extremely helpful in initiating a meeting on March 24, 1970, to arbitrate a situation in Area 4 which threatened the neighborhood.

On this and other occasions, Mr. Sullivan's willingness to listen and to help find solutions has won the respect of all our members.

In every instance we have found him courteous, cooperative and capable.

We feel it would be a great mistake to lose an able public servant who has demonstrated great ability in a very difficult job.

We hope the City Council will show itself willing to listen to representatives of the residents of Cambridge at the forthcoming hearing.

Sincerely yours,

Robert P. Brown
President of the Board

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AREA I
East End House
105 Spring Street
876-4444

Cambridge Art Center
31 Newtowne Court
864-3840

AREA IV
Cambridge Neighborhood House
79 Moore Street
547-4680

Margaret Fuller House
71 Cherry Street
876-8819

Communication from the Alliance of Cambridge Settlement Houses, Inc. recording their opposition to the dismissal of City Manager James Sullivan

City of Cambridge
City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I am writing to you in response to your letter of June 4, 1970, regarding the dismissal of City Manager James Sullivan. The Alliance of Cambridge Settlement Houses, Inc. (ACS) is deeply concerned about the potential impact of this action on the city's social services and the well-being of its residents.

James Sullivan has been a dedicated and effective City Manager for many years. His leadership has been instrumental in the development and implementation of various social service programs that have improved the lives of many in our community. The ACS has consistently supported his efforts and has been proud to work closely with him in addressing the needs of our most vulnerable citizens.

We believe that the dismissal of Mr. Sullivan is a significant setback for the city and its residents. It is important that the city continue to have a strong and experienced leader who can ensure the continuity and effectiveness of its social service programs. We urge the city to reconsider this decision and to allow Mr. Sullivan to continue in his role.

We are confident that with Mr. Sullivan's leadership, the city can continue to make significant progress in addressing the needs of its residents and improving the quality of life in our community.

Sincerely,
Alliance of Cambridge Settlement Houses, Inc.

June 8, 1970

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Copies to all
Councilors*

Enclosure