



CAMBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY

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21 August 1995

Mr. Robert Healy, City Manager
City of Cambridge
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
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RE: Communication #27, dated 7/31/95

Dear Mr. Healy:

This is in response to your communication from Ms. Denise Sontag, regarding the alleged roach infestation of her apartment at 56 Churchill Avenue. Ms. Sontag is a young woman who has complained about a number of conditions at Burns Apartments since she moved in the past spring. She has made claims that the building is dirty, roach infested and poorly maintained. All of this is incorrect. In fact, Burns Apartments is very attractive and highly sought after as a place to live.

In June of this year, working with the City's Inspectional Services Department, we exterminated Ms. Sontag's apartment and the apartments on each side of hers, as well as those above and below.

Since that time, we have heard nothing from Ms. Sontag until the receipt of your communication. Subsequently, we exterminated her apartment on Tuesday, August 15.

I should add that the Inspectional Service staff have been called a number of times, but have not cited the CHA.

If I can be of further assistance, please call.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Wuenchel
Executive Director



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September 11, 1995

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 57, regarding roach infestation at the Burns Apartments on Churchill Avenue, received from Daniel J. Wuenschel, Executive Director of the Cambridge Housing Authority.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda Item # 7

5-268
Response to Awaiting Report Item Number
Fifty-Seven regarding roach infestation
at the Burns Apartments on Churchill Ave.

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In City Council,

Sept. 11, 1995

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