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January 31, 2002

The Honorable City Councillors of the
City of Cambridge
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139-3231

Dear Mayor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Davis, and Councillors Decker, Reeves, Galluccio,
Murphy, Simmons, Maher, and Toomey:

It was an honor to receive your December 17, 2001, resolution recognizing my appointment to the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology. I welcome this opportunity to serve our government as it strives to ensure that science and technology are fully utilized in our nation's efforts to serve the common good.

The views expressed in your resolution are indeed sound. Scientific research currently underway at this and other universities should play a fundamental role in our nation's response to the tragic events of September 11.

I strongly commend your leadership of the City of Cambridge during these recent, difficult months. By providing a high degree of responsiveness in all aspects of municipal government, especially in police, fire, and emergency services, you have given a sense of confidence and safety for our community.

As we face the many challenges of the coming year, I am optimistic that our collaborative activities will continue to enhance the City in which all of us take great pride.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles M. Vest", is positioned below the "Sincerely yours," text.

Charles M. Vest

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Consent Communication #2

A communication was received
from Charles M. Vest, transmitting
thanks for the resolution
recognizing his appointment to the
President's Council of Advisors on
Science and Technology.

In City Council February 11, 2002

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