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The City Council of Cambridge
and
The City Manager of Cambridge

Dear Sirs and Madams :

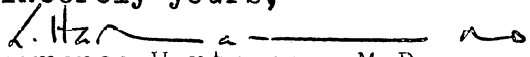
The NOISE is loud, unpleasant, and persistent
--- all day yesterday, all day today . Continual,
intrusive, obnoxious. It is the advertising
airplanes (and sometimes noisy blimps) cruising
over the Head of the Charles Regatta , but it has
also been here, more and more in recent years, at
football games, Harvard Commencement, and other
outdoor gatherings.

Can't Cambridge do more to protect quiet ?
Noisy commercial airplanes circling and circling
and circling are not essential to outdoor festivals,
and they are unpleasant and pretty much inescapable
to the many thousands of us who live nearby.

The police seem unsure whether they should
officially care or not, and unclear as to whether
there are any rules ; two referred questions to
the FAA, which is usually unreachable and has no
local sense at all.

CanST Cambridge do more to end this more and
more common noisiness ?

Sincerely yours,


Lawrence Hartmann , M.D.

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CONSENT COMMUNICATION #2 *S 390*

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Communication received from Lawrence
Hartmann, M.D., transmitting his
displeasure with the noise caused by
commercial airplanes circling the city
during outdoor festivals.

In City Council November 6, 2000

*Referred to the
City Manager*

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