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April 1, 1974

Mayor Walter Sullivan
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mayor Sullivan:

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Very truly yours,

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF CAMBRIDGE

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Dear Mayor Sullivan:

The League of Women Voters is very much opposed to the Council's voting to support the Kennedy Library and Museum construction. The Federal government requires by law that an Environmental Impact Statement be completed before the GSA can begin work. It is our hope that the EIS will fairly and completely assess the impact on Cambridge and its people. In any event, it is the only official mechanism whereby the environmental effects can be determined.

For the Council to feel that it can second guess the EIS and tell the people of Cambridge that there will be no adverse environmental impact on them and their City is unfortunate. For this reason we urge that the vote wait until after the study is completed.

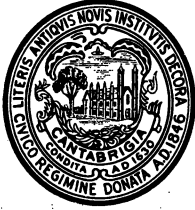
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Commission re: the Kennedy Library.

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