



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Date January 24, 1983

From William C. Lannon
Superintendent of Schools

Reference

Subject Impact of new students as a result of the Simplex construction

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