



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 18, 1998

COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 MAYOR DUEHAY
 VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
 COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: On Tuesday, May 19, 1998, the Tufts University Sundiata Project will host a reception for Professor Djibril Tamsir Niane from Conakry, Republic of Guinea; and

WHEREAS: Professor Niane is an internationally renowned historian of West Africa, whose first book, Sundiata: Epic of Old Mali (1965), transformed the study of the medieval Empire of Mali; and

WHEREAS: Professor Niane has written extensively on West Africa; and

WHEREAS: From 1974 to 1990, while in exile in Senegal, Professor Niane served as the Director of the Leopold Sedar Senghor Foundation, advisor to the Ministries of Education and Culture, Commissioner of Art Expositions, and Director of the National Archives of Senegal; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending a warm welcome to Professor Djibril Tamsir Niane; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Professor Djibril Tamsir Niane on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 18, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Please join us as
the Tufts University Sundiata Project
welcomes

PROF. DJIBRIL TAMSIR NIANE

from Conakry, Republic of Guinea

Reception

Tuesday, May 19, 1998

4:30-6:30 p.m.

Cabot Center, 7th Floor
Medford-Somerville Campus

Prof. Niane is an internationally renowned historian of West Africa. His first book, *Soundjata: ou l'épopée mandingue* (1960) [English edition, *Sundiata: Epic of Old Mali* (1965)], transformed the study of the medieval Empire of Mali by focusing attention upon the value of the oral traditions maintained by griot lineages. He has written extensively on West Africa and was the general editor of Volume IV of the UNESCO General History of Africa. From 1974 to 1990, while in exile in Senegal, he served as the Director of the Leopold Sedar Senghor Foundation, advisor to the Ministries of Education and Culture, Commissioner of Art Expositions, and Director of the National Archives of Senegal.

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Consent Order #46

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Councillor Reeves re: welcome to
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Conakry, REpublic of Guinea.

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ORDER ADOPTED