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Mayor Galuccio
Cambridge City Council

CC: Rest of City Council

Dear Sir:

I wrote to you in November of 2000 about certain policies of the Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center (CMAC). I am enclosing a copy of that letter. You replied to me that you were referring the matter to the City Manager to look into. Since I have heard nothing about it, I think it is reasonable to assume that the matter has been dropped.

Look! This is serious. CMAC gets \$200,000 from the city. In return they can answer some questions and defend their policies.

The questions they should be asked are these:

- (1) Provide a written statement of their policies for the use of their performance space, especially with respect to scheduling.
- (2) Provide a justification for those policies.
- (3) Provide a count of Friday and Saturday evenings in 2000 when their performance space was in use.

In addition, City Council staff should call up the Somerville Theater, the Dance Complex, and the Longy School of Music, and find out how many Friday and Saturday evenings their main performance spaces are in use.

This is what is necessary if you don't want to throw the city's money away. When you get a complaint, ask some questions.

Yours very truly



David Golber

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Consent Communication #10

A communication was received
from David Golber, regarding
policies of the Cambridge
Multicultural Arts Center.

In City Council June 18, 2001

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