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May 17, 1974

Mr. James L. Sullivan  
City Manager  
City of Cambridge  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

In response to your letter and attached motion of the Cambridge City Council, I wish to assure you that the IACP during the conduct of the survey of the Cambridge Police Department will inquire into the department's relationships with other police agencies. This will include a review of the relationship of the municipal police to the housing authority police. Based on records of the Cambridge Police Department, our manpower resource and allocation study will reflect the number of incidents and requests for services generated within the housing authority complexes which are reported to the Cambridge Police Department and can, of course, with some additional attention to this problem indicate the number of police officers required to respond to these incidents.

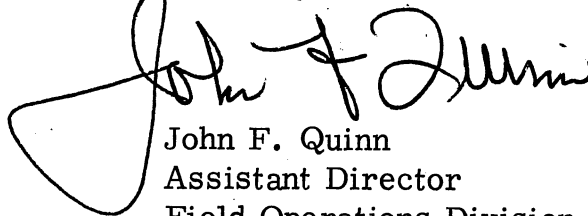
At this writing, I have no knowledge of the design, composition, and makeup of the housing authority buildings. If they pose no unusual internal security problems generally associated with high-rise buildings, I am sure that we can treat their problems within the parameters of the present study. However, if study of the housing authority projects require special attention which will detract from time to be devoted to the municipal police department, it may be appropriate at this time to consider an addendum to the current contract to provide us with the additional time required to inquire into these specific problems so that they may be included in our findings and recommendations in the principal report.

Also, as I indicated to you in my visit to Cambridge, we will also review the operations of the Transit Authority Police, the Metropolitan Commission Police, and the Campus police agencies at both MIT and Harvard Universities and their impact on overall police operations in the city of Cambridge.

Mr. James L. Sullivan  
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I hope that this letter will provide you with sufficient information to respond to the mandate of the city council. I propose to be in Cambridge not later than Monday, June 10, to initiate the fieldwork for the survey. Perhaps, at this time, we can develop more information about the housing authority security problems enabling me to give you a more definitive answer to your basic question.

Sincerely,

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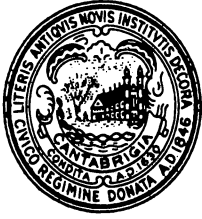
John F. Quinn  
Assistant Director  
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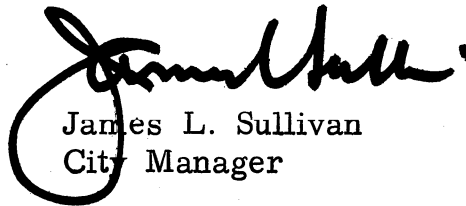
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
JAMES L. SULLIVAN  
City Manager

June 3, 1974

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With reference to City Council Order of April 29, 1974, I transmit herewith self-explanatory communication from the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc. dated May 17, 1974.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan  
City Manager

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Council order of 4/29/74

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FROM THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE  
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