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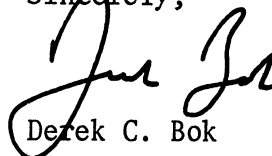
The Honorable, The City Council
Cambridge
Massachusetts

Donald Moulton has handed me Councillor Graham's October twenty-first request that I appear before the Council to discuss certain development plans. She asks that I not send the Assistant Vice President in my place.

In addition to being a very substantial force in formulating Harvard's policies and practices in Cambridge and Boston, Donald Moulton is our primary representative in those communities. As you know, he has made certain that the Council and other groups and individuals received copies of the University's "Interim Report - June 1974" which presents for discussion material that includes preliminary plans for our property in the Agassiz School District and elsewhere. Under the leadership of Mr. Moulton, these plans and the rest of the report are being discussed in many parts of the communities. This being the case, I would be doing a disservice to our communities and to Harvard if I preempted Mr. Moulton by appearing in response to the Councillor's request, particularly in view of its unfortunate wording.

Mr. Moulton has suggested that he, Charles Daly (Vice President for Government and Community Affairs) and I meet with you informally sometime after the forthcoming elections. Certainly, I would be delighted to talk with members of the Council on this basis. If you feel that such an exchange would be helpful, please advise Mr. Moulton. Needless to say, however, such a meeting should not be confused with the working sessions of your Council, before which Mr. Moulton will continue to appear as an officer of Harvard, fully prepared and qualified to present the University's views and to make decisions on our behalf.

Sincerely,



Derek C. Bok

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Comm. from Derek Bok, Pres. of Harvard Univ.
re: to his appearance before the City
Council to discuss the future plans of the
University.

In City Council,

November 4, 1974

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