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September 19, 2000

The Honorable Anthony D. Galluccio
Mayor, City of Cambridge
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Dear Mayor Galluccio:

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding the complaints you received from residents of the City of Cambridge regarding the MDC pool on Rindge Avenue. The Metropolitan District Commission shares your concerns and the concerns of your constituency with respect to the inappropriate behavior at the McCrehan Pool.

Please be assured that the appropriate disciplinary action was taken. The Metropolitan District Commission is constantly working to improve service to the public and enhance the recreational opportunities available at our facilities. I am confident that next summer's recreational season will be a much more pleasant experience for all visitors of our facilities.

Please continue to contact this office at anytime with questions or concerns relative to property owned and managed by the Metropolitan District Commission.

Sincerely,

David B. Balfour, Jr.
Commissioner

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cc: Brian Kerins, MDC Operations
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Anthony D. Galluccio
Mayor

August 11, 2000

Mr. David B. Balfour, Jr.
Commissioner
Metropolitan District Commission

Dear Mr. Balfour:

I am writing to you in response to several complaints I have received from residents of Cambridge with regards to the MDC pool on Rindge Avenue. These complaints range from persistent late openings of the pool to poor supervision by lifeguards, and, in one extreme instance, the operation of a moped on the pool surface during pool hours. As I understand it, these complaints were brought to the attention of my office after employees of the MDC pool on Rindge Avenue failed to respond and treated concerned residents in an unprofessional manner, casting a negative light on a state agency that has gained an increasingly strong reputation since you became Commissioner. I would greatly appreciate any assistance that you can provide in this matter.

Sincerely,

Anthony D. Galluccio
Mayor

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A communciationw as received from
Mayor Anthony D. Galluccio, transmitting
a letter to and a response from David
B. Balfour, Jr., Commissioner, MDC,
relative to complaints regarding the
MDC pool on Rindge Avenue.

In City Council October 2, 2000

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