



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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OFFICE OF
THE CITY CLERK

April 12, 1984

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of a resolution as adopted by the City Council of the City of Cambridge at its regular meeting of Monday, April 9, 1984. Said resolution congratulating you on your courageous efforts to rid the world of all chemical weapons and expressing the Council's endorsement of such a ban and further recording the membership's opposition to the build up of a "massive arsenal" of such weapons by the Soviet Union.

Your very kind attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated by the City Council.

Very truly yours,

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

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Enclosure: City Council Order #2 of 4/9/84

cc: Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, Senators Edward Kennedy & Paul Tsongas, Congressmen Nicholas Mavroules, Gerry Studds, Joseph Early, Silvio Conte, James Shannon, Joseph Moakley, Edward Markey, Brian Donnelly, Barney Frank & Edward Boland



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 9, 1984

COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI

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- WHEREAS: It is a known fact that "these terrible weapons" are indeed chemical weapons, presently being used in war as in the case of the Iraq and Iran conflict; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge through its City Council has been one of the first cities in America to publicly "declare war" on the testing of nerve gas and its use within its city limits; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record congratulating President Ronald Reagan for his courageous and bold stand to rid the world of "these terrible weapons" and the use of all chemical weapons, including nerve gas; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the President be advised that this City Council is opposed to a build up of a "massive arsenal" that is now in the hands of the Soviet Union and opposed to efforts by America to create deadlier nerve gas that kills and maims people; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That this City Council urges the President of the United States of America to work swiftly to "rid the world of these terrible weapons" and to make an all-out effort to convince the Soviet Union that "chemical warfare" kills people; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That this City Council endorses the President's effort to ban chemical weapons throughout the world; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward copies of this resolution to President Reagan, Congressman Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Senators Paul Tsongas and Edward M. Kennedy, and other Massachusetts Representatives in Congress.

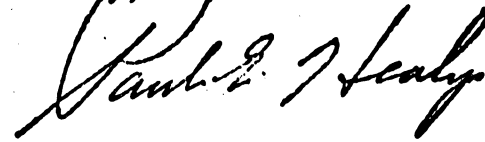
In City Council April 9, 1984.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy", written over a horizontal line.

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

The White House
Washington, D. C. 20510

Senator Edward M. Kennedy
431 Russell Bldg.
Washington, D. C. 20510

Senator Paul E. Tsongas
Room 342
Russell Street Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

Congressman Nicholas Mavroules
1204 Longworth Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Congressman Joseph Early
1032 Longworth Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Congressman Silvio Conte
2300 Rayburn Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Congressman James Shannon
226 Cannon Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Congressman Joseph Moakley
221 Cannon Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Congressman Edward Markey
213 Cannon Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Congressman Brian Donnelly
1021 Longworth Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Congressman Barney Frank
1609 Longworth Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

~~The Honorable Congressman Thomas P. O'Neill~~

The Hon. Congressman Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.
Speaker of the House of U.S. Representatives
The Capital
Speakers Room Room 205
Washington, D.C. 20515

Congressman Edward Boland
2426 Rayburn Office Bldg.
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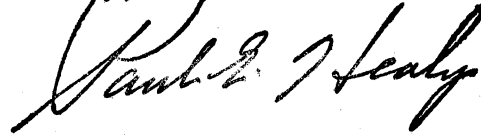
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C. Vellucci re: resolutions endorsing President Reagan's efforts to ban chemical weapons throughout the world.

*Copies of resolution with forwarding letter
sent to The President, Speaker O'Neil,
Senators Kennedy & Burgoyne & Representatives
Mauvroules, Studds, Early, Cato, Shannon,
McAuley, Markey, Donnelly, Frank &
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In City Council,

April 9, 1984

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