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To Whom it may concern:

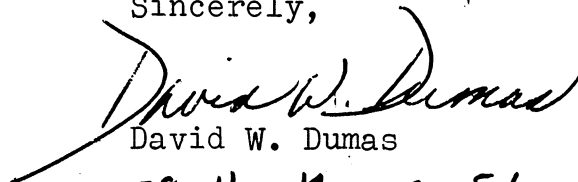
In response to the article in the Boston Herald dtd April 9, 1985, I wish to take this time to congratulate and express my sincere thanks to the Cambridge City Council on their decision in offering sanctuary to illegal aliens.

I have been a friend to individuals from El Salvador, who put their trust in me. They not only explained the situation in their own home country, but also expressed the fear they must live with here in this country. The fear of deportation.

It will be a pleasure to share your decision with those concerned, and to be able to express that even the system can act with human reasoning. Your decision has relieved me of my conscious that my awareness could be considered aiding and abetting.

On behalf of my friends from El Salvador I wish to extend a sincere thanks to the members of the Cambridge City Council. I have welcomed them with the understanding of what living in fear can be like. I am a former Vietnam Veteran, who understands what it is like to live in another country in fear.

Sincerely,



David W. Dumas

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Somerville, Ma 02144

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Comm. from David W. Dumas commending the Council for declaring Cambridge a "Sanctuary City".

In City Council,

April 22, 1985

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