



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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OFFICE OF
THE CITY CLERK

June 15, 1984

Prime Minister Turgut Ozal
Office of the Prime Minister
Basbakanlik
Ankara, Turkey

Re: Reha Isvan

Your Excellency:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A., at its meeting of Monday, June 11, 1984.

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

Very truly yours,

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

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

PEH/mh

Enclosure: City Council Order #9 of 6/11/84

VOTED:

That the attached Resolution be and it hereby is adopted and that it be forwarded by the City Clerk to the following persons:

RE: Reha Isvan

TO: Prime Minister Turgut Özal
Office of the Prime Minister
Başbakanlık
Ankara
Turkey

COPIES TO:

President Kenan Evren
Cumhurbaşkanı
Çankaya, Ankara
Turkey

Dr. Sukru Elekdağ
Embassy of the Turkish Republic
1606 23rd St. NW
Washington, D.C. 20008

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Istanbul, Turkey

Günaydin
Eryılmaz Sok
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Istanbul, Turkey



City of Cambridge

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COUNCILLOR GRAHAM

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 11, 1984

ORDERED:

That the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A., hereby resolves to call upon the appropriate officials of Turkey to secure the immediate release of Reha Isvan and other defendants of the Turkish Peace Association (Turkiye Baris Dernegi) case. We believe that her conviction for the free expression of opinion and participation in this formerly legal organization is an outrageous violation of her human rights as guaranteed by Articles 10 and 11 of the European Convention of Human Rights, to which Turkey is a state party. Under international standards of human rights this continued injustice is a travesty which raises a question about Turkey's commitment to democratic institutions. Turkey is alone among NATO nations in regarding participation in a peace organization as a criminal offense. In light of a history of friendly relations between the people of Turkey's reputation in the world community as a nation committed to the defense of freedom. An immediate release of these wrongfully detained "prisoners of conscience" would signal your shared support of these values. Finally, we invite Turkish officials to inform us of changes in Mrs. Isvan's disposition.

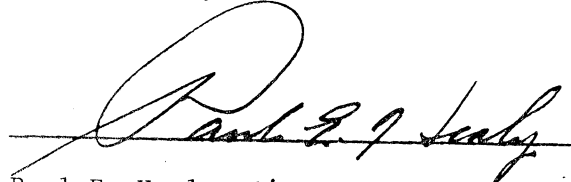
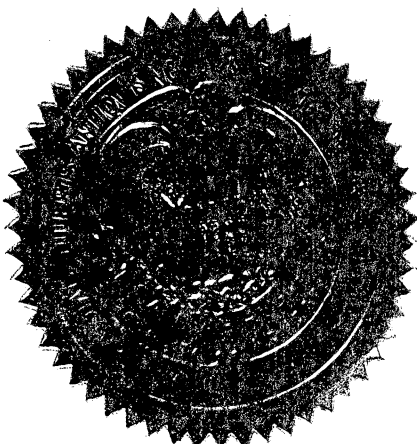
In City Council June 11, 1984.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


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Paul R. Fulton
1 Merril Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

President Kenan Evren
Cumhurbaskani
Cankaya, Ankara
Turkey

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
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CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 USA

June , 1984

Prime Minister Turgut Özal
Office of the Prime Minister
Başbakanlık
Ankara, Turkey

RE: Reha Isvan

Your Excellency:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A., at its meeting of Monday, June , 1984, with regard to the imprisonment of Mrs. Reha Isvan.

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

Very truly yours,

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

COUNCILLOR S. GRAHAM

IN CITY COUNCIL
June 9, 1984

ORDERED:

That the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A., hereby resolves to call upon the appropriate officials of Turkey to secure the immediate release of Reha Isvan and other defendants of the Turkish Peace Association (Turkiye Baris Dernegi) case. We believe that her conviction for the free expression of opinion and participation in this formerly legal organization is an outrageous violation of her human rights as guaranteed by Articles 10 and 11 of the European Convention of Human Rights, to which Turkey is a state party. Under international standards of human rights this continued injustice is a travesty which raises a question about Turkey's commitment to democratic institutions. Turkey is alone among NATO nations in regarding participation in a peace organization as a criminal offense. In light of a history of friendly relations between the people of Turkey and the United States, political imprisonment of this sort serves only to harm Turkey's reputation in the world community as a nation committed to the defense of freedom. An immediate release of these wrongfully detained "prisoners of conscience" would signal your shared support of these values. Finally, we invite Turkish officials to inform us of changes in Mrs. Isvan's disposition.

In City Council June 9, 1984.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

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VOTED:

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Paul R. Fulton
1 Merrill St.
Cambridge, MA 02139

Susan Cruickshank
Cambridge City Council
Cambridge City Hall
Cambridge, MA

June 1, 1984

Dear Susan,

Here is copy for the Order for Reha Isvan, a cover letter, and a list of addresses. The cover letter should be addressed and sent to the Prime Minister as noted, copies sent to the remaining 6 addresses, and the page that begins with "VOTED:" included in each separate envelope, so all recipients know who else has received a copy. If it makes things easier, you can simply send copies of that sheet as I have typed it.

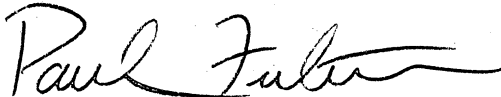
Also, please send me a copy of the resolution at my home address, though do not note on the cover letter with a "cc:" that I have received a copy. In our last mailing, the cover letter was sent to Joshua Rubenstein, the regional director of Amnesty International, in Cambridge; this is not necessary, as the cover letter goes, of course, to the Prime Minister.

Please note that I have left out some information which I do not have available, such as the "affirmative vote of ---- members," and the date the resolution was adopted. I have flagged these items in red ink.

If I can be of any assistance, write, or call me at 354-1511. I'd be glad to do anything I can to streamline and simplify this process. For instance, I might be able to type drafts in such a way that they could be "cut and pasted," then copied under official Cambridge stationery, so retyping would be unnecessary. It is all on a word processor, so changes are easily made.

Again, thank you for your help.

Sincerely,



Paul R. Fulton
Amnesty International USA
Group 54, Cambridge



City of Cambridge

9.

COUNCILLOR GRAHAM

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 11, 1984

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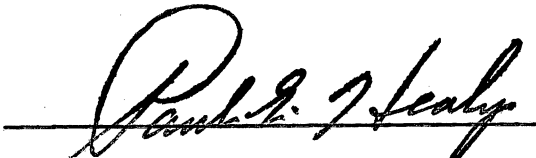
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Order # 9 S 399

C. Graham order re: calling upon the appropriate officials of Turkey to secure the release of Reha Isvan from imprisonment.

*Copies of this resolution sent to the
Turkish officials listed within with
a handwritten letter. Copy of same
sent to Paul R. Tulen of Amnesty
In City Council, International
6/15/84*

June 11, 1984

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