



City of Cambridge

COUNCILLOR WYLIE

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 25, 1982

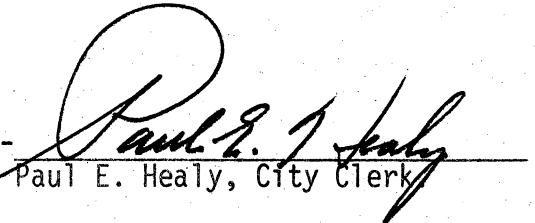
RESOLVED:

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In City Council January 25, 1982.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:-Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


Paul E. Healy, City Clerk



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139 • (617) 498-9017

OFFICE OF
THE CITY CLERK

January 28, 1982

The Embassy of Malawi
2362 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Enclosed herewith you will find copies of a resolution adopted by the Cambridge City Council on January 25, 1982. As you will note, the Amnesty International Subcommittee, chaired by Councillor Wylie is deeply concerned with regard to the health and safety of political prisoners in Malawi.

If you would be so kind as to forward the enclosed resolutions to the following Officials of Malawi, the Council would be most appreciative:

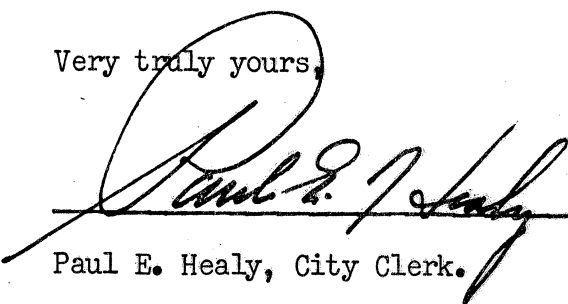
His Excellency Ngwazi Dr. H. Kamuzu Banda
Life-President and Minister of Justice
Office of the President and Cabinet
Lilongwe, Malawi

Macmillan Kamwana
Inspector General of Police
Police Headquarters
Lilongwe, Malawi

Mr. Dick Matenje
Secretary General of the Malawi Congress Party
Congress Party Headquarters
Lilongwe, Malawi

If, for any reason, that you cannot forward the resolutions to the above named, would you kindly indicate an alternative method of conveying these resolutions to them.

Very truly yours,


Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

PEH/mh
Enclosures
cc: Joshua Rubenstein



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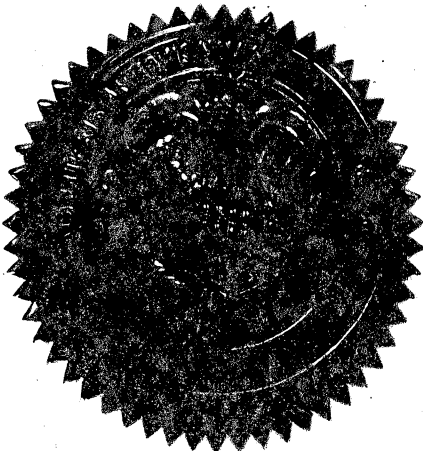
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David A. Wylie
City Councillor

FROM: Amnesty International Subcommittee (Acting)
David A. Wylie, Chairman
Alfred Vellucci
Saundra Graham

DATE: January 25, 1982

REPORT TO THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

Attached is a Resolution regarding possible human rights violations in Malawi. Approval by the City Council is hereby recommended.

January 25, 1982

Resolved by the Cambridge City Council as follows:

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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: Orton Chirwa
Vera Chirwa, his wife
Fumbani Chirwa, his son

TO: His Excellency Ngwazi Dr. H. Kamuzu Banda
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Comm. from Councillor Wyllie, Chairman, Amnesty International Subcommittee, (Acting), transmitting Report of said Committee and recommending adoption of attached resolution regarding possible human rights violations in Malawi.

*copies to the Malawi Embassy
1/28/82 + Joshua Rubenstein 1/28/82*

In City Council,

January 25, 1982

1/25/82

LW. Order Adopted

Certified Copy

to be sent to

*L. Wyllie - ^{certified copy}
sent to Councilor
Wyllie 1/28/82 mlh*