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FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

March 28, 1988

THOMAS V. SCOTT
Chief of Department

Mr. Robert Healy
City Manager
Cambridge, MA

Dear Mr. Healy:

This communication is in response to the Council Order #2 of March 14, 1988.

For the fiscal year 1988-89 I have requested funds from the "Capital Improvement Budget" to make repairs and renovations to Engine Co. #4's quarters in Porter Square. I have taken this as our priority since the conditions of the exterior of the building has created many water problems within the interior of the building.

The slate roof needs replacement, there are large open spaces between the brick work, downspouts, flashing and gutters are in need of replacement and the chimneys are in need of work. All of this tends to allow the entrance of water into the building during a rain or snow storm. If we are going to make these extensive repairs to the exterior, then I feel it is in the best interest to the members to complete renovations and repair work to the entire building, interior and exterior at the same time in place of work being done in stages.

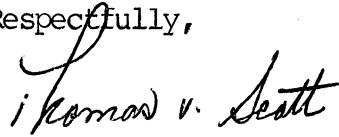
In the fiscal year 1989-90, I will be requesting funds from the "Capital Improvement Budget" to completely renovate and make repairs to the Fire Headquarters building, exterior and interior.

In the fall of 1987, we were able to have the two side balcony roofs on the 3rd floor completely rebuilt. These particular areas were causing severe problems by allowing large amounts of water to enter our building, both into the lavatories and dormitory areas. This condition has now been corrected.

I certainly realize the headquarters building requires painting and also the Palladian windows at the front and rear of the building are in need of work. At this time I feel that to paint the exterior now and then have major work done in the next fiscal year, would necessitate the painting of the exterior again, would be a waste of time and funding.

I will contact the Public Works Department to see if they would be able to make some type of repairs to the windows until such time as they can be replaced or repaired.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas V. Scott". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Thomas V. Scott, Chief
Fire Department



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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Deputy City Manager

April 4, 1988

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report No. 24 regarding improvements to the condition and maintenance schedule at Fire Headquarters, I submit the attached report from the Fire Chief. Funds have been included in the proposed FY89 Capital Budget to make the necessary interior and exterior repairs.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Re: response to Awaiting Report Item No.
24 on structural improvements to the Main
Fire Headquarters.

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Heard
In City Council,

April 4, 1988

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