



City of Cambridge

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City Manager

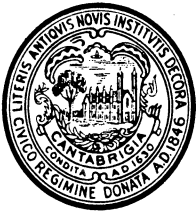
From: Jill Herold *JH*
Assistant City Manager for Human Service Programs

Re: Councillor Vellucci's Order of May 21, 1984 re:
Manuel Silva

The family of Manuel Silva of 185½ Elm Street has engaged the concern and support of a variety of Cambridge agencies and individuals over many months. The size of Mr. Silva's family and the number of children affected by the family's housing crisis underscore for all involved the urgency of the situation.

At this time, Mr. Silva has exhausted the appeals process through the Rent Control Board and the courts. An order to evict has been issued by the court which requires the Silva family to vacate their apartment by October 31, 1984. The Silva family was represented by private legal counsel during the proceedings.

The Cambridge Housing Authority has committed a Section 8 subsidy to the family and continues to assist them in their search for an adequate apartment. The Housing Assistance Office of the Department of Human Services has also joined in the effort to find suitable housing as has the Cambridge Organization of Portuguese Americans. The efforts of these agencies have been enhanced by those of a variety of individuals alerted to the family's situation by their advocate, Mrs. Mary Fernandes. Everyone involved is continuing to pursue housing for the family as quickly as possible in anticipation of the October 31 date.



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

June 25, 1984

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With reference to Awaiting Report Item No. 16,
City Council Order of May 21, 1984, I transmit herewith
communication from the Human Services Department, relative
to assisting the Silva Family of Elm Street to find
suitable housing.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/b

Agenda # 21

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Awaiting Report Item No. 16 re: assisting
the Silva Family of Elm Street to find
suitable lodging.

In City Council,

June 25, 1984

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Exec. Dir, CHA & Jill Harold,
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