

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**PAUL GUZZI**

*Secretary of the Commonwealth*

CORPORATION DIVISION

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

January 27, 1975

To: Mayor and City Manager of Cambridge, Massachusetts

Brian Thompson                      170 Appleton Street                      Cambridge 02138  
Dominique de La Vallee-Poussin                      237 Brattle St.                      Cambridge  
Jana Kiely                      Athorp House                      Cambridge Mass.

have filed in this office an application for a certificate of incorporation, as provided for in chapter 180 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, under the name of

Damascus, Inc.

for the purpose of -see attached purposes on Continuation Sheet 2 A (attached)

to be located in the                      city of Cambridge                      170 Appleton Street

In accordance with the provisions of section five of said chapter 180 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, I request that you forward forthwith to this office a statement of the facts called for by said section.

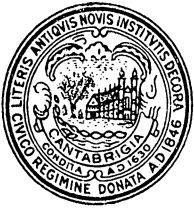
Very truly yours,

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Purposes for which the Corporation is formed:

1. To promote a deeper understanding and more fervent practice of the Catholic faith.
2. To promote a life of prayer and contemplation among Christians both lay and religious.
3. To develop, promote, establish and support a community or communities, modeled on the "Foyers de Charité" in France and elsewhere, in specific to provide a place for retreats and a setting for recollections, in general to offer assistance and guidance to the individual in the pursuit of the above purposes.
4. The corporation shall have, and may exercise in the furtherance of the foregoing purposes, the power to solicit and receive gifts, grants, contributions, and bequests, and to engage in fund-raising activities; the powers specified in Section Nine of Chapter 156B of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (except the powers specified in paragraph (m) thereof) and the power to be a partner in any enterprise which the Corporation would have the power to conduct by itself, provided that no such power shall be exercised in a manner inconsistent with Chapter 180 or any other chapter of said General Laws, and further provided that no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the foregoing purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under sections 170(c) (2), 2055(a) (2), or 2552(a) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).



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February 6, 1975

Mr. James L. Sullivan  
City Manager  
City Hall  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Pursuant to a communication from the Secretary of State re: "Damascus, Inc.," I made an investigation. The locus is suitable.

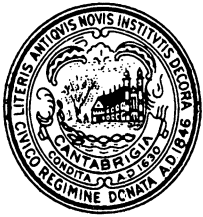
The applicants live at the addresses given and have not been engaged in the illegal sale of alcoholic beverages as defined in Chapter 138, Section One nor have they been engaged in any other business or vocation prohibited by law.

"The above named applicants have not been engaged in the illegal selling of alcoholic beverages, as defined in Section One of Chapter 138, or in keeping places or tenements used for illegal gaming, or in any other business or vocation prohibited by law, or are persons of ill repute."

Respectfully submitted,

William J. FitzMaurice  
Chief Investigator

WJF:jm  
Enc.



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
JAMES L. SULLIVAN  
City Manager

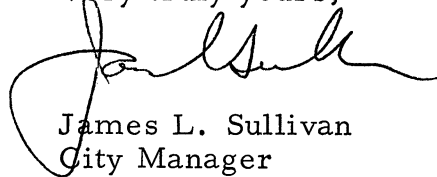
February 10, 1975

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith a communication from Paul Guzzi, Secretary of the Commonwealth, relative to an application from Brian Thompson, 170 Appleton Street, Cambridge, et al, for a certificate of incorporation under the name of Damascus, Inc., to be located at 170 Appleton Street, Cambridge.

Also enclosed is a report from Mr. FitzMaurice.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan  
City Manager

JLS/mbf  
Enc.

Agenda # 5D

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Inc. "Damascus, Inc."

In City Council,  
February 10, 1975

*Papers sent to Sec'y  
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