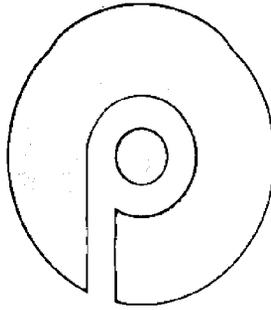


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May 25, 1973

Mr. Vincent Vespia, City Clerk
City Hall
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Dear Mr. Vespia:

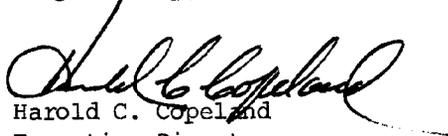
In answer to the resolution of the City Council No. 157 approved on March 19th, 1973, may I submit to you the following resolution adopted by the Providence Civic Center Authority at their regularly scheduled Authority meeting on April 4th, 1973.

Be it resolved that the Providence Civic Center Authority acting on the resolution of the Providence City Council, Resolution No. 157 approved March 19th, 1973, so resolved to have its Chairman, John J. Cummings, Jr. contact, by telephone, Dr. Hornig, President of Brown University and discuss with Dr. Hornig the displeasure of the Providence Civic Center Authority with respect to the action taken by certain members of the Brown University student body during the playing of the National Anthem prior to a Brown University basketball game held at the Civic Center.

The Providence Civic Center Authority members unanimously adopted this approach in answering the resolution in order to keep the publicity level of the incident subliminal.

At the regularly scheduled meeting of the Providence Civic Center Authority in May, John J. Cummings, Jr., Chairman, reported that he had contacted Dr. Hornig with regard to the incident aforementioned. As a result of that conversation, it was determined that the cheer leaders did not have official status, authorized to represent the University. However, Dr. Hornig and Mr. Cummings have agreed that the University and Civic Center Authority will continue their cooperative efforts to prevent recurrence of such incidents.

Respectfully,


Harold C. Copeland
Executive Director

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