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38 Webster Rd.,
Weston, Mass.,
Sept. 20, 1961

October 3, 1961

Hon. Mayor John F. Collins,
City Hall,

Mr. Kimball A. McMullin
38 Webster Road
Weston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McMullin:

Please be advised that your communication to the Mayor has been referred to this Department. I note that you pose a question relative to the use of the underground garage on the Boston Common for shelter purposes.

For a number of years the Boston Civil Defense Department has attempted to have made available to the Parking Authority funds for shelter provision in this facility. In view of the proximity to the assumed target area, it was not considered feasible to use this underground garage for shelter purposes.

The Federal Government has recently allocated funds for the surveying and marking of existing private and public buildings for shelter purposes and we are reasonably certain that this program will be completed by January 1, 1962.

Thank you for your most informative letter and your interest in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Waldo Pisco
Deputy Director

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