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CITY OF STAMFORD
Office of the Mayor

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To: Michael Pollard, Chairperson
Board of Finance

David Martin, President
Board of Representatives

From: Mayor Dannel P. Malloy

Re: Reductions to Smith House Operating Budget

At the Board of Finance meeting Thursday, April 2, 2009, a reduction in the amount of \$1,019,027 was made to the Smith House including reductions to all salary lines, social security line items and in a \$750,000 general budget reduction. That reduction requires a taxpayer contribution to the Smith House in the amount of \$1,157,177 in support of operations. Clearly, the Smith House will not be capable of managing operations as they are configured today as the budget as submitted required a \$2,176,204 municipal contribution.

Please let me know the intent of the action taken by the Board of Finance. Please write your response to me clearly indicating your intent with regard to that reduction.

I am also requesting that the Board of Representatives opine on the issue.

Please be advised that I will not take steps to alter operation of the Smith House without a clearly expressed direction from the Boards.

cc: Sandra L. Dennies, Dir. of Admin.
William Callion, Dir. PHSW
Peter Privitera, OPM Director
Allen Brown, Exec. Dir.