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(i) Letter from Mr. Earl O. Allard, Director, The X-Kalay Foundation Society, 2025 W. 16th Avenue, Vancouver 9, B. C. dated May 7, 1970

Dear Sirs:

We would like to take this opportunity to clarify our rationale for legal action recently initiated by the X-Kalay Foundation Society against the Municipality of Burnaby. We feel that there has been an unwarranted merger of issues and that there are persons who feel that our recent action is vindictive or insidious. That is not the case.

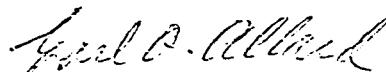
We believe that the Council's decision regarding our proposed zoning of property at 401 N. Esmond was made in good faith by all members of the Council. We also believe that it is possible, as it is possible for all people, to arrive at a decision based on misinformation or stereotypicalization. Because our legal status has not been clarified it is possible for a definition to be clouded; it is possible to operate on misinformation.

Our desire is to both teach and learn, and we have initiated legal action to do just that. The issue is no longer Seton Academy nor is it a personal vendetta; it is, rather, a principled argument based on what we take to be our reality. After all, we are the ones who experience that reality -- and we are willing to argue that principle in an honest, forthright and first-class fashion.

I would respectfully ask that your Worship and Members of the Council regard our legal action in the manner just described. We are, conversely, eager and very willing to begin leasing negotiations immediately on the property at Sperling and Canada Way.

We are critically interested in obtaining the best possible accomidation for our family as soon as possible. We are not second-class citizens and we intend to prove that. We are persons with various backgrounds who, living together in a drug-free non-violent life, will offer a positive and viable -- both economically and educationally -- contribution to the Municipality of Burnaby.

Sincerely yours,



EARL O. ALLARD

DIRECTOR

THE X-KALAY FOUNDATION SOCIETY

PLEASE READ AT COUNCIL MEETING

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Item #13.

the **X-KALAY**  
foundation society

2025 W. 16th Ave., Vancouver 9, B.C.

May 6th, 1970.

VID M. BERNER  
Executive Director


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MAYOR & MEMBERS OF COUNCIL,  
Burnaby Municipal Hall,  
Canada Way,  
Burnaby, B. C.

Dear Sirs,

Our resident population continues to fluctuate around a fixed range of 35 - 50 persons. It is clearly impossible for our programme of teaching former social liabilities to live responsibly to grow under present circumstances. We are waiting most anxiously to hear from your offices regarding the matter of lease to us of the "Temple of Abundant Life" property.

Very truly yours,



DAVID M. BERNER,  
Executive Director.

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April 30th, 1970.

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MAYOR and MEMBERS OF COUNCIL,  
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of Burnaby,  
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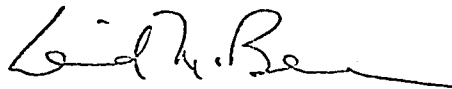
Further to your decision to initiate negotiations with us for lease of the former "Temple of Abundant Life", please be advised that we very much welcome this offer.

We would be prepared to accept the responsibility of all repairs, renovations, alterations, etc. provided we are facing a relatively nominal lease with a minimum leasing period of two years.

I could not possibly exaggerate how urgent this move is for us at this time. We have already received an excellent offer to purchase our present main facility and the lease on one of our rental buildings expires this July.

I hope that you will contact us at your very earliest convenience to further discuss this matter.

Very truly yours,



DAVID M. BERNER,  
Executive Director.

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