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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Borough President John Cashmore issued today (FRIDAY) a prompt reply to Alfred E. Perlman, President of the New York Central Rail Road, who, in a telegram to Mayor Robert F. Wagner, accused the Borough President of "political motives" in sponsoring a \$100,000 survey of arterial, traffic, parking and other problems in the Long Island Railroad Terminal Area of Brooklyn.

The survey was authorized yesterday (THURSDAY) by the Board of Estimate.

Borough President Cashmore told Mayor Wagner it was clear that the New York Central Rail Road president had "not bothered to acquaint himself with the facts."

"It is obvious," Mr. Cashmore's telegram stated, "that he (Mr. Perlman) has not read my letter to the Board of Estimate and that he is totally unfamiliar with the purpose of the resolution which the Board approved yesterday.

"If," Mr. Cashmore added, "his (Mr. Perlman's telegram) is any sample at all of his approach to the New York Central's own problems, then, all I can say is that this is one heluva way to run a railroad."

Copy of Mr. Perlman's telegram to Mayor Wagner and Borough President Cashmore's reply to same attached herewith.

