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We thought you should know about this pair (in case you don't already) in view of the fact they claim they're going to the Democratic Convention in Miami to raise hell.

The first we heard of them was from a friend who heard them on the post-midnight Jim Moore Talk Show on KGO radio the morning of June 6. At that time they gave a return address as P.O. Box 451, Santa Cruz. According to our friend they were offering a 30-page report on the assassination they had prepared, including (hold your breath) allegations that Shaw knew both Ruby and Oswald, a road sign was removed from Dealey Plaza, and the sad fate of Rose Cherami, and the fact that two frames of the Zapruder film had been transposed for the Warren Report.

We were debating whether to try to follow this up and find out what gives when we happened to call Hal on another matter. He said he had heard at least part of the show and had called them and talked to one of the two -- we can't remember whether it was Rhodes or Copley. He was told that the guy was about to leave for Florida and would get in touch with Hal after he got back. As far as we know this hasn't happened, although I don't think we have talked to Hal since then.

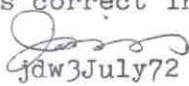
One other peculiar thing about the Rhodes-Copley communique, which was received here June 29, is the postal cancellation, which we've reproduced below the communique itself, which was neatly mimeographed.

As the cancellation was one of these miserable U.S. Postal Service jobs which don't give the mailing point except for the zip code number, and since the last two digits of the zip number appear to be upsidown, Jenifer called the local post office to ask what area the zip number represented.

In either case, came the reply, whether 90228 or 90282, no such zip number exists, that is, has not been assigned. The postal clerk could not understand how the last two characters could be upside down. The first three digits, he said, denote Inglewood, 5 or 10 miles southeast of Santa Monica.

To doublecheck, I called the San Francisco post office and got the same answer. Neither zip number exists.

We don't know how Rhodes and Copley got our address, which was correct in all respects.


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June 16, 1972.

Dear Sir:

We, members of the Committee to Investigate Political Assassinations, are concerned citizens who feel the full truth concerning the death of President John F. Kennedy has not been told. We believe that if the truth is ever to be known by the American people, the time to act is now.

The nature of the world we live in will not allow us to wait until the year 2039 to find out what really happened in Dallas on November 22, 1963. The crucial evidence locked away in the National Archives by Executive Order of Lyndon Johnson must be released to the public now.

CIPA is in possession of conclusive evidence that Lee Harvey Oswald did not act alone in the assassination of President Kennedy. We are going to the Democratic convention in Miami to show our evidence to the delegates and press gathered there. Our purpose in going to Miami is to apply pressure at the heart of the democratic process in an effort to have the National Archives opened immediately. The evidence we wish to show in Miami includes photographic analysis of the assassination, top-secret documents and copies of the long suppressed Zapruder film. The costs involved in publicity and rental of a theater near the convention site will be high.

Senator Robert F. Kennedy, shortly before his death, said that "only the powers of the Presidency will unlock the secrets of my brother's death." The 1972 Democratic standard-bearer should pledge to use his powers to open the Archives.

As President Kennedy himself stated, "We have no time for complacency, timidity and doubt. This is a time for courage and action." The Democratic candidate must represent the people in 1972. 1976 will be too late.

Will you aid us in our efforts to unlock the secrets of President Kennedy's death? Contributions are desperately needed. We are not asking what our country can do for us. We join President Kennedy in raising the question: What can you do for your country? Please help. Mail contributions to 821 9th Street, Santa Monica, California.

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Rusty Rhodes

Paul Copley

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