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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.

Rusty Rhodes

Paul Copley

Last two digits in zip code in cancellation appear to be upside-down. According to Zip Code Information, Mill Valley Post Office, and also San Francisco Post Office, the zip code number, whether read as 90228 or 90282, does not exist, "is an un-assigned number." The first three digits would cover Compton, Culver City, Beverly Hills, etc.

Zip code not given in address listed in letter, Santa Monica, which would be covered by 90400.

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