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Dear John,  

Congratulations. I was really happy that the Man saw fit to give you the recognition you so greatly deserve. The first thought that came to my mind was that tens of thousands of screaming females throughout the world must be saying, "What do you know - could that really be the 'Dean Machine'?"

My best wishes to Maureen.

Your friend,

[Signature]

June 30, 1972
With the Democratic National Convention less then a month away, plans for disruptions at both the Democratic and Republican conventions are still very much in a state of flux. General agreement has been reached by most interested groups that protest activity should be focused on the Republican Convention, but the mood is very pessimistic as to its probable success.

At a Miami Conventions Coalition (MCC) planning meeting held in Miami Beach June 11-12, leaders of this predominate local coordinating group expressed strong concern about possible failure because of the location of the conventions, the absence of a radical youth culture, and the lack of a "constituency group" base. The possibility of cancelling all demonstrations in the event Senator McGovern is nominated was also discussed out of fear that disruptions at the Republican Convention might damage his chances. MCC currently is working on a massive display called "Expose '72" which will consist of exhibits concerning the air war, the economy, Chicano and Black movements, etc.

The Youth International Party (YIP) has apparently agreed with MCC not to stage major demonstrations during the Democratic Convention but to hold their fire for the Republicans. The Anti-War Union (AU), led by Rennie Davis and the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), which has now established a headquarters in Miami, remain among the few groups intending to demonstrate at both conventions. The VVAW recently initiated contact with a Cuban exile group in Miami to alleviate its fears of possible attacks by anti-Castro exiles, whose potential for violence also worries local officials.
Law enforcement agencies continue to train and plan for the conventions. 750 men are available from local enforcement agencies for use at both conventions, while 8,000 Florida National Guardsmen will be standing by. The Miami Beach City Council recently passed an ordinance providing stiff penalties for protestors who march without a permit. Action on the location of a campsite for demonstrators was deferred by the Council in the face of stiff local resistance to the granting of any campsite.