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Somerville, MA 02143
11/10/81

Cambridge City Council
c/o City Clerk's Office
795 Mass. Ave.
Cambridge, MA

To the City Council,

It has recently come to my attention that James Argeros, General Manager of the Harvard Cooperative Society, joined with other Harvard Square business leaders in urging the Council not to change the name of Boylston Street. I am writing as a student member of the Coop Board of Directors to inform you that this was not a decision of the Board's, and hence should not be construed as in any way reflecting the views of the Cooperative's members. The Board has not discussed nor established any position on the issue.

Speaking as an individual, I want to express my personal distaste for organized efforts on the part of the business community to influence the Council on questions of political principle. Their positions on such issues invariably reflect their economic self interest, and little else. Elected officials too often bow to such pressure -- understandably concerned with businessmen's power over a city's economic health -- and I was impressed by your unanimous vote in the face of such opposition. I hope you will continue to exhibit such determination and courage in the future.

Sincerely yours,



Guy Molyneux

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Comm. from Guy Molyneux, Student Member of
the Harvard Coop Board of Directors re:
name change of Boylston Street to John F.
Kennedy Street.

In City Council,

November 16, 1981

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