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Introduction:

It was on April Fool's Day, of all days, that I first received a call from the man I would come to know as "Anonymous." He told me that he had important information I wanted and that he feared for his life. Then, he hung up. I assumed, quite naturally, that it was a joke. After all, if anyone had important information, why on Earth would they tell me about it?

But then, two days later, the phone rang and, upon picking it up, I heard the same voice say, "Parking garage, third level, half an hour," and then it

went dead.

Not having anything to do that night (it was about 9:00 on a Wednesday night, so there was nothing on TV worth watching), I headed over to the third level of the parking garage. The warm weather was upon us that week, so it felt good to be outside. Eventually, someone showed up. Somewhat surprisingly, I recognized him, but before I said his name, he hushed me.

"They're listening. They've been watching you. That's how I know I can trust you: because they don't." I was ready to laugh as soon as the man started to smile, but no smile ap-

peared on his lips. He was serious. He handed me an envelope and told me to make sure the truth was known. He said that once the information was out, I would be safe, because too many people would notice if anything happened to me, but he also warned me to keep the disks inside the envelope safe. "I'll be in touch with more information."

Then he departed and I was left baffled by the whole encounter. I returned to my room, turned on my computer, looked at the contents of the disks, and learned for the first time the real story behind *WheatBread* magazine... —David Reed