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Dear Customer,

The RS Color Computer market never ceases to amaze me. It is forever evolving as more and more people learn the unique potential of the little Color Computer.

The enclosed flyer describes a unique combination package with an incredibly reduced price. **STYLO PRO-PAK** includes a host of software plus the PBJ WordPak 80 column board. All of the software and hardware items are installed on the OS-9 operating system and ready to run immediately.

If you have a TRS-80 64K Color Computer, disk drives and a monitor then the **STYLO PRO-PAK** is one of the best buys you will ever make! It absolutely transforms your Color Computer into a tremendous word processing station as good or better than many of the more expensive computer systems available today.

With the introduction of the OS-9 operating system for the Color Computer, just over a year ago, many thousands of people have migrated to the use of the Basic09 language as well as OS-9 application programs. It is rumored that as many as 60,000 people now own the OS-9 operating system for the Color Computer.

The Stylo Family of Software for OS-9 is now available through Radio Shack Stores via the Express Order Software Program. This allows you to conveniently order our programs at your local Radio Shack store.

| | <u>Catalog Number</u> | <u>Retail Price</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Stylo-Graph (Word Processor) | 90-0195 | \$99.95 |
| Stylo-Spell (Spelling Checker) | 90-0196 | 69.95 |
| Stylo-Merge (Mail Merge) | 90-0197 | 59.95 |

In addition to the **STYLO PRO-PAK** offer, we are also introducing a newsletter called **STYLO-WORLD**. If you would like to receive the **STYLO-WORLD** newsletter free of charge please fill in the enclosed form and return it to us. This will help us identify who you are and **STYLO-WORLD** will help you be more aware of the ever changing 6809 marketplace which the Color Computer is a big part of. We look forward to serving you and working with you.

Sincerely,



Carl W. Milligan
Sales Manager

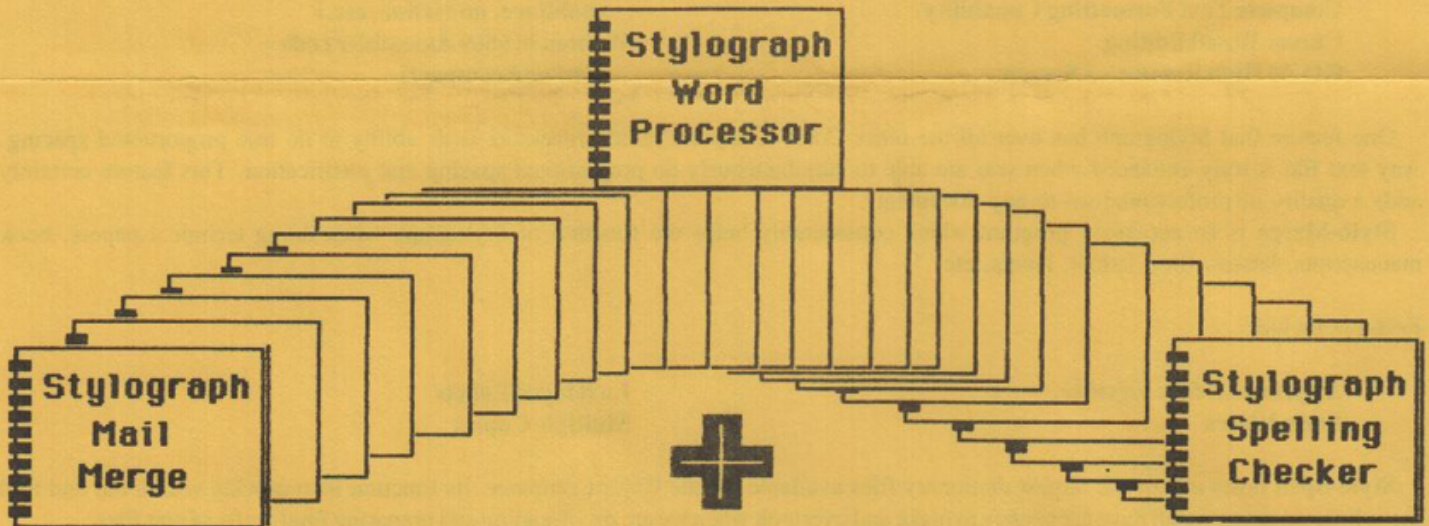
Never Before Has So Much Been Bundled Together
For So Little Cost!

Introducing

Stylo Pro-Pak

A combination package which transforms your 64K Color Computer
into a professional quality word processing system.

For a fraction of the normal retail price
Stylo Pro-Pak includes all of the following items:



The Famous
PBJ WORDPAK 80 Column Board
(80 X 25 Display)
and the
OS-9 Software Driver is Included

The retail price on this total package is normally **\$369.85**
Stylo Pro-Pak is now available from *Stylo Software, Inc.* FOR

Only \$229.95

(A savings of \$139.90 while supplies last)

INSTALLATION IS A SNAP!

All of the software comes with preconfigured installation files on the diskettes along with the WordPak drivers and modules. Therefore, all you have to do is plug in the WordPak board along with OS-9, execute the installation program and the Stylo diskette for instant access into a whole new world of word processing on the 64K Color Computer.

All of the following software programs and hardware items are included with the **Stylo Pro-Pak**.

Stylo-Graph is the heart of the entire word processing system. It enables you to type text on a video screen, allowing modifications and corrections as you input text. The screen is immediately updated to reflect exactly what the final printout will look like. Stylograph offers the immediate option to print the text out or conveniently store it to disk for future printing, editing, etc.

Features Include:

Dynamic Screen Formatting
(What you see is what you get)
Complete Text Formatting Capability
Cursor Based Editing
GO-51 High Resolution Screen

Completely adaptable to most any printer
Many different printing options
(boldface, underline, etc.)
Written in 6809 Assembler code
(fast and compact)

One feature that Stylograph has over all the other Color Computer word processors is its ability to do true proportional spacing. Any text file is truly enhanced when you are able to simultaneously do proportional spacing and justification. This feature certainly adds a quality of professionalism to any document.

Stylo-Merge is an accessory program which considerably helps the function of Stylograph when doing technical papers, book manuscripts, letters, form letters, labels, etc. "

Features Include:

Append text files together
Form letters

Envelopes/Labels
Multiple Copies

Stylo-Spell hosts one of the largest dictionary files available for the Color Computer. Its function is to quickly search out and find those little mistakes we all have a tendency to make and overlook when we are proofreading and preparing final drafts of text files.

PBJ WordPak is a video cartridge that simply plugs into the ROM port and produces a high quality, 80 column display comparable to that found on the high priced terminals. Features Include:

Full ASCII character set
(upper, lower case and block graphics)
On-board video RAM
Complete transparent display memory access

Optional or custom character sets
Programmable cursor and display parameters
50/60 Hz operation
Includes Basic RSDOS software driver

The WordPak produces a composite video signal and requires the use of a monitor capable of displaying 80 columns by 25 lines of text. Disk based systems require the use of a Y-connector or expansion bus to allow both the WordPak and disk controller to be connected to the computer at the same time.

OS/9 Software Driver replaces the I/O module on your system disk and allows you to run all compatible standard OS/9 software on the Color Computer. A bonus feature is that it releases about 2.5K of memory back to the system!

SOUND LIKE A GREAT BUY? IT IS.....

Order your **Stylo Pro-Pak** today from:

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\$229.95
Available only on disk
Master Charge or Visa
Add \$4 for shipping / handling

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Stylo-Graph

**The Ultimate
Word Processor
For Your**

RADIO SHACK *Color Computer System*



Photo Courtesy of PBJ, Inc.

STYLO-SOFTWARE SERIES

In the age of office automation, a basic necessity is a complete word processing system that gives you flexibility and quality. **Stylo-Graph** offers very sophisticated word processing functions with many less keyboard command requirements than word processing systems such as Wordstar.

Programs in the **Stylo-Graph** software series are completely compatible to the Motorola 6809 and 68000 microprocessor based computer systems.

When you are making hard decisions for good software, don't settle for less than the BEST! **Stylo-Graph**.

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Features of Stylo-Graph

Dynamic Screen Formatting (what you see is what you get)

Text is formatted on the screen in the same way it will appear on the printed copy. The display is continuously updated to show you how the text will appear. This is a very important feature and is normally available only on very expensive commercial word processing systems.

Complete Formatting Control

The ability of seeing on the screen what your text will look like after entering various format commands makes any writing job much easier!

Lines of text can be:

- Centered
- Left Justified
- Right Justified
- Both Right and Left Justified
- Wider than the screen display

The actual page breaks are displayed on your screen and Headers and Footers are automatically inserted to allow the operator to always know what portion of the page is being worked on.

Additional symbols are used on the screen by **Stylo-Graph** to help the operator identify the location of a (CR), headers and footers, line lengths wider than the screen and page breaks.

Cursor Based Editing

The cursor can be moved to any portion of text quickly and easily through the use of single keystrokes. The text displayed on the screen may be scrolled vertically up and down or horizontally left and right. The cursor itself can be moved character by character, word by word, tab to tab or to the extreme left or right of the screen. Any block of text can be moved, copied or deleted.

GO-51 High Resolution Screen

The GO-51 screen driver is designed for the Color Computer using the OS/9 operating system and gives the operator a 51 column by 24 line screen. The GO-51 screen driver is included as part of the **Stylo-Graph** program. Features include:

- Automatic Keyboard Repeat
- Good readable character set (T.V. or Monitor)
- Displays an Underline on the screen

Uses Reverse Video for character modifications
Uses a minimum amount of memory space
Operates with programs other than **Stylo-Graph**

Adaptable to Most Printers

Stylo-Graph is easily configured by the user for most any printer type. This allows the operator to utilize many of the options their printer is capable of. The setup program is all menu driven.

Different Printing Options

While entering text, the operator can specify characters to have some kind of modification when they are printed such as:

BOLDFACE
Superscript¹
Subscript₂
overline
Underline
or any Com_bⁿination

These character modifications are done with simple "control" keys and can be done while you are entering text or later when you are reviewing the text for final evaluation and touchup.

One feature that **Stylo-Graph** has over all the other Color Computer word processors is its ability to do **true proportional spacing**. Any text file is truly enhanced when you are able to simultaneously do proportional spacing and justification. This feature certainly adds a quality of professionalism to any document.

Easy System to Learn and Use

A complete tutorial section is included in the manual to help people with little or no computer experience quickly learn the basics of **Stylo-Graph**. An "assist" or "help function" is always on hand to use when needed. A complete keyboard summary card is included for quick reference as well.

Operating Systems

Stylo-Graph is totally compatible with the Radio Shack OS/9 operating system and also the Flex operating system. **Stylo-Graph** is written in 6809 assembler code which makes it tight and compact when it comes to memory space and quick and efficient when it comes to execution speed. Most operating system commands are directly accessible without leaving **Stylo-Graph**.

The file size is limited only by the capacity of the disk system. Text files prepared using **Stylo-Graph** are accessible by other software using Basic or Assembler languages.

Adaptability

Stylo-Graph has been designed to run on a number of different systems, both hardware and operating systems. **Stylo-Graph** has the unique capability, as does the Color Computer, to grow and expand as your needs dictate. A person can start with a simple OS/9 system and gradually build it up to a system with a lot of capability. Whether you add a monitor, disk drives or an 80 column board such as the PBJ WordPak board, **Stylo-Graph** can grow with your Color Computer system.

STYLO-MERGE

No word processor is complete without the facilities of a good mail merge program. Whether you are using **Stylo-Graph** for technical papers, book manuscripts, letters, form letters or programming, **Stylo-Merge** enhances the overall function of the Stylo-Graph Family.

Features Include:

Append text files together

This allows files to be edited in smaller, more convenient blocks and chained together at printout time. The page numbers, headers and footers, and format commands will be retained throughout all of the text.

Stylo-Merge will print any text file in its entirety, no matter how big it is!

Form Letters

Any text file containing names, addresses and dates, can be defined and used by the **Stylo-Merge** program for use in form letters. Upon printing the form letter, the **Stylo-Merge** program is used to insert the defined variables into the form letter. Other **Stylo-Merge** characters enable you to customize each form letter by allowing input from the keyboard while the printer is momentarily stopped.

Print Individual Envelopes/Labels

Any standard text file can be used to generate addressed envelopes, address labels, shipping labels, and index or rolodex cards. **Stylo-Merge** allows you to either use continuous form feed paper or perform single sheet feeding if needed.

Produce Multiple Copies

Stylo-Merge enables the operator to be doing other tasks while files are being printed out.

STYLO-SPELL

As the saying goes, "nobody's perfect". The **Stylo-Spell** program is quick to search out and find those little mistakes we all have a tendency to make and overlook when we are proofreading.

Stylo-Spell hosts a basic dictionary of **42,000** common words. This dictionary has been compared and checked against a variety of other dictionary systems to ensure against errors.

In addition to the main dictionary you have the capability to add words to a supplementary "user defined" dictionary. This is a useful option for building up specific occupational dictionaries such as, medical, legal, scientific, etc.

The **Stylo-Spell** program reads through a text file and compares the words in the file with the 42,000 word dictionary. Words not found in the dictionary may be **marked** in the text for later editing, **corrected** on the spot, **skipped** or **added** to a supplementary dictionary.

Through a special compression program, words contained in the supplementary dictionary can be added to the main dictionary to conserve disk storage space. The capacity of **Stylo-Spell** is only limited by the capacity of your disk drives. Add a hard disk onto your system and the sky is the limit!

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Dec '84

Stylo-WORLD

Here we are again, closing out another calander year. As the holiday season gets into full swing it's always a challenge to get anything done.

ATTENTION:

In the near future you will see a name change occurring with Great Plains Computer, Co. The new corporate name which umbrellas a couple smaller companies, is now "Stylo-Software, Inc." Our entire line of software will take on a "new look" and be part of the STYLO-SOFTWARE FAMILY.

In conjunction with the corporate name change there will also be a new corporate logo being developed. What it will be as of yet is still a mystery. Gary Duarte, a new addition to our company, is responsible for designing our new image. We are anxiously awaiting the unveiling of this project. The pressure is on Gary!

We would like to formally introduce Gary Duarte, who has joined us from his typesetting company in Maine. He has been in and around 6800/6809 based computers for some five years. Gary, has a vast background in computerized laser typesetting systems and is going to be instrumental in the development of new word processing/typesetting products coming on line in the near future. We are pleased to have him on board and he welcomes talking to anyone about micro computers and their typesetting future via telecommunications.

One project that is winding down to a finished product is a new Stylo-Graph manual. What do I mean by new? Well, it has been edited in a variety of ways to make it easier to use. Examples and illustrations are distributed throughout the manual, making the system much easier to learn. The size of the new manual is now 7" x 9" and it is currently being typeset to give it the final polish of quality. This new manual is currently available for OS/9 only and can be ordered at the old price of \$19.95.

STYLO-FAMILY OF SOFTWARE

Over the course of the next few months our literature, brochures catalog and manuals will take on a new nomenclature. The following list of programs illustrates the new names for our products.

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| Stylo-Graph | Word Processing with screen representation |
| Stylo-Type | WP to CRTronic "typesetting via 800 number |
| Stylo-Merge | Mail merge for automated letters, envelopes, etc. |
| Stylo-Spell | 42,000 word dictionary spelling checker |
| Stylo-Term | Terminal communications program |
| Stylo-Data | Powerful database management program |
| Stylo-World | Our new newsletter publication |

Simply put, we want you to think **STYLO**

OS/9 STYLO-GRAPH MARCHES ON!

The response from OS/9 users of Stylo III has been very positive. It has now been on the market for approximately six months and the program is now running very smoothly. One aspect we are still working on is the implementation of justified proportional printing for dot matrix printers. We hope to have this feature implemented and ready for shipment by February.

We appreciate all of the customers who have contacted us concerning praises and problems. We have learned a lot from all of you and we want you to know that Stylo-Software is committed to supporting you, the customer.

It might be of interest for you to know that Stylo-Graph has been translated into a variety of foreign languages including Japanese, German, Swedish, and French. Please contact us if you would like to know the dealers to contact concerning any of these translations.

STYLO III for FLEX/UNIFLEX

Many people have been contacting us about when we are going to have Stylo III ready for Flex and Uniflex. We do apologize to many of you for not being able to be more specific on a release date. We are gradually learning the falacy of promising software product by a certain date. However, heres one for you. Stylo III will be ready to ship sometime in the first quarter of 1985 for the Flex operating system. The Uniflex version will be released approximately 2-3 months after the Flex verion.

A quick run down of features which are added to Stylo III are as follows:

- * Terminal Configuration Program
- * Printer Configuration Program
- * Continuous Screen Overwrite Mode
- * Programmers Mode
- * Cursor Word Jump
- * Alternating Left Margin, even/odd paging
- * New format commands - Improved tabbing function

Orders for Stylo III programs and upgrades are currently being taken for the Flex operating system. The policies and procedures for securing an update or upgrade of existing Great Plains programs are outlined below.

Any version of Stylograph II which was purchased from Great Plains Computer Company or an authorized dealer is subject to the following price outline.

a) An update normally includes minor changes and fixes. If a customer desires to update within the same version number, the cost is \$25.00 plus shipping and handling \$4.00 for a total cost of \$29.00. *An example here would be a customer who is currently using version 2.1 and wants to update to version 2.4.*

b) An upgrade entails major changes to the program and sometimes an increased retail price as well. This causes the version number to increase a factor of one also. In the case of Stylograph III, current customers using Stylograph II can upgrade their Stylo disks at a cost of \$50.00 plus shipping and handling \$4.00 for a total cost of \$54.00. *An example here would be a customer who is currently using version 2.0 and wants to upgrade to version 3.0.*

New Programs

INTELLICOM (Stylo-Term)

Great Plains demonstrated the new Intellicom communications package at the Microware OS/9 Seminar. At the present time OS/9 is the only operating system Intellicom is available for.

Intellicom is menu driven and provides the user computer to computer communications from both a terminal emulation and file transfer standpoint. It supports several file transfer protocols that faciliate the transfer of both binary and ASCII data files.

Intellicom is already known throughout the micro industry as one of the best communications programs available today. Current users of the program are very positive about the quality and ease of use of the program. At a price of \$99.95, Intellicom now Stylo-Term is a great buy!

DATATREE (Stylo-Data)

The DataTree Data Base Management system is now available for the Flex operating system. The major features and power of DataTree lie in its flexibility in creating groups and reports. All functions are menu driven and easy to use.

The DataTree program is available on all standard Flex systems and also for Color Flex if used with an 80 column board like the PBJ WordPak Video Board. The price for standard Flex is \$149.95 and for Color Flex \$99.95.

MAIL MERGE III (Stylo-Merge)

We are getting very close to having Mail Merge III ready for OS/9. This program will take advantage of the new features which have been added to Stylo III. This would include the new format commands such as the ,ru and ,lm commands. One of the major benefits will be the ability to use the printer configuration program as implemented in Stylo-Graph III.

As we mentioned before we don't like to pick specific release dates so our expectation is we will have Mail Merge III ready in the first quarter of 1985.

Future Projects and Programs

68000 Programs:

Would you believe Stylo-Graph and Stylo-Merge will be ready for shipment come January of 1985 for the 68000 microprocessor running the 68K version of OS/9? We have had some initial releases being tested at a variety of sites and thus far they have tested out well. Many manufacturers both in the USA and abroad have shown an interest in using Stylo-Graph on their systems.

Essentially, any 68K running OS/9 at this time is capable of running Stylo-Graph and Stylo-Merge. Please contact us if you are interested in getting Stylo-Graph as you upgrade your computer system to a 68000. The retail price for the 68K version of Stylo-Graph is \$495.00 and Stylo-Merge is \$195.00.

The next program to be converted to 68K will be our Spelling Checker program (Stylo-Spell). Look for this program to be released in February of 1985.

UNIX IS NEXT

We have been in contact with a variety of hardware manufacturers who have shown an expressed interest in helping us convert our software products to the UNIX operating system. This opens up a whole new market frontier for us here at Stylo-Software, Inc. and we are excited about all these possibilities.

We will keep everybody abreast of the progress we make in this area especially since Smoke Signal already has a UNIX compatible operating system called Regulus. With any luck we will have something out in the second quarter of 1985 for 68K Unix based systems. Stride Micro of Reno, NV has also expressed an interest in the Stylo-Family on their 68K Unix system due out in mid '85.

68000 MACINTOSH SYSTEM

As many of you know, the MacIntosh computer from Apple is not the easiest system to develop software programs for. We have invested a lot of time and money into several projects for the Mac and none of them have been easy. However, the fruits of our labors will soon be seen!

The first product we will be releasing for the Mac will be the General Ledger program now, Stylo-G/L. It will incorporate many of the bells and whistles used on the Mac and accomodate double entry accounting. Product announcements will be sent to all interested parties a month before its absolute release date which is going to be sometime in the first quarter of 1985. Other business packages will follow thereafter including Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, Payroll and Data Base Management.

Typesetting Via Macintosh (Stylo-Type)

We have some exciting things happening in the lines of interfacing the Macintosh with computer typesetting equipment via telecommunications. Our Stylo-Type program will be capable of imbedding the "additional" code formatting for "real typesetting" applications. The program will work on the same formatting principle as Stylo-Graph, offering an excellent inputting device for "true typesetting output". The user will simply call an 800 number for their "typesetting throughput", with over 100 type fonts available from the famous Mergenthaler CRTronic digitized typesetting system. The new addition of Gary Duarte and his Tyetronics division of Stylo-Software, Inc. is developing a major link between the Macintosh with Stylo-Type and **professional computerized typesetting**.

COLOR COMPUTER CORNER Carl Milligan

The Color Computer market and the people using the CoCo never cease to amaze me. I had a customer call me the other day who somehow had stripped down the OS/9 operating system and hooked up three remote terminals to it. Of course he wanted to know if Stylo-Graph would run properly on this hardware arrangement. Unfortunately, I had to inform him that the Color Computer version of Stylo was designed for use on one CPU using a monitor.

This does bring up the question on whether the standard version of Stylograph will run on the CoCo. At this point in time I have not thoroughly checked this possibility out but our expectation is that it will not. There are several reasons the standard version of Stylo will not work on the CoCo.

1. The installation program called Styfix is much larger on the standard OS/9 system.
2. The Color Computer is running the Level One OS/9 operating system.
3. The keyboard layout of the CoCo is totally different from a standard terminal keyboard.
4. The standard Stylo version is designed more for the multiuser environment and the Color Computer is not.

Great Plains Is Now In Radio Shack's Express Order Software Program.

We are pleased in getting accepted into the Radio Shack Express Order Software Program. They tested and evaluated Stylograph, Mail Merge and Spelling Checker for Color OS/9. These products can now be purchased directly from your local Radio Shack dealer. The catalog numbers for the three programs are as follows;

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| Stylo-Graph | 90-0195 |
| Spelling Checker | 90-0196 |
| Mail Merge | 90-0197 |

Another expectation we have is to get some kind of a demonstration disk into a large portion of the Radio Shack stores so people can become familiar with Stylo. I am counting on many of you customers who are currently using Stylograph to put in a good word for our product at your local Radio Shack store or CoCo users meeting.

The folks from PBJ, Inc. released a new 80 column board in September called WordPak II. It really is quite nice and is certainly a must purchase for CoCo users desiring to improve their system. It truly transforms the little CoCo into a viable desktop computer capable of many things. The Stylograph program is fabulous on the WordPak II because of the additional 6K of video RAM they have added. When Stylograph updates the screen, it does it very fast!

There is a review of Stylograph III in the October issue of Rainbow Magazine by Dale Puckett. We do appreciate his objective review of our product and the article portrays a good evaluation of what Stylo can do and how it works. If you would like a copy of this article, send in a post paid return address envelope and we will send you a copy.

The base of Color Computer users that are now using Stylo has grown by leaps and bounds over the past six months. We have received letters and phoned calls from a wide variety of people. We wish to encourage all of you people using any of our products to let us know what you like and dislike about our products and possibly how it can be improved. In future issues of this newsletter I hope to devote some space to answering questions and various solutions to hardware and software problems. So, let me know what you think! Carl.