

NAIL FRANKLIN AS THREATS WHO WROTE DE

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A nationally known handwriting expert today told The

People's World that of the

Franklin, "American Union All-

protestant," signed the letter plans

space," signed on his fascist plans

the tipoff on his detailing Franklin's

The letter of lynch terror, racial

Nazi program and support of appeas-

persecution and coming elections, was

ers in the 23.

dated July Federal Department of

After the Federal Department of

Justice was asked to investigate his

activities, Franklin wrote The Peo-

ple's World on Aug. 6 denying let-

everything he said in the first let-

ter.

In fact, Franklin cried that he

had "no knowledge whatsoever as

to the origin of the alleged credi-

ments which was wrongfully attrib-

uted me and your friend, Attorney

Joseph (Joe) Lewis, Democratic

candidate for State Senate."

STUDY HANDWRITING

For three days, the handwriting

expert made a careful study of the

signature of the July 23rd letter, abso-

lutely authentic signatures of

Franklin's.

And today he gave as his pro-

fessional opinion—that the

man wrote all the signatures!

The signature on the original let-

ter was compared with that on the

denial letter. Attorney Lewis told

me that he witnessed Franklin

of the second letter by as alike

of those two signatures are as alike

as two peas in a pod.

Not content with that, the expert

compared them with four of Frank-

lin's signatures obtained from the

superior court files of Los Angeles

county.

Each of these signatures had been

acknowledged before a notary pub-

lic.

And again, there was no differ-

ence between his name in a very

Franklin signs his name in a very

distinctive fashion, according to ex-

pert opinion, making his signature

one that would be very difficult for

anyone to copy.

The "h" in his first name always

looks more like a "b," a distinction

that shows up clearly in all of his

signatures. "d" with a strong

He ends the "d" with in each

downstroke the "r's" are handled

sample. The "t" is handled

discernible and the

with a screwing posthook.

Letter for letter, there's no more

than normally slight differences be-

tween any of Franklin's signatures.

They tab him as surely as his

fingerprint to the expert eye. And

that's the signature that appeared

on the July 23rd letter.

Young, Federation of the Democratic
Mikels Boehms, Mrs. Soren
"The two-Finger storm trooper
in the East."