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Date: 12/5/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
J. Edgar Hoover
SAC, DALLAS (9-New) (C)
UNSUB; HENRY WADE,
DALLAS COUNTY DISTRICT
ATTORNEY, 11/27/63 - VICTIM
EXTORTION
(OO: DL)

On 12/5/63 victim furnished SA's JAMES W. BOOKHOUT and GEORGE W. H. CARLSON a handwritten letter addressed to him, postmarked 11:45 AM, 11/27/63, Liverpool, B, bearing six pence stamp and airmail sticker. Said letter is quoted as follows:

"Liverpool

"Dear Mr. Wade

"Please read this letter careful. I've just heard an announcement over the Radio about you wanting to give Mr. Ruby the hero who shot that Brat Oswald the Death Penalty. Im warning you, you l get killed yourself. Just let Mr. Ruby go Free. he Deserves a medal for killing Oswald. You l have a lot of enemies. if you go through with the Death Penalty Watch yourself we have Friend in Dallas. Im warning you once more iff he doesnt get off and get a medal.

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CC - [unclear]

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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"You've had it_

"President Kennedy
Admirers
From Liverpool
England"

On 12/5/63 letter presented to AUSA, Northern District of Texas, B. H. TIMMINS, JR., for prosecutive opinion. TIMMINS advised that the alleged threat contained in the above letter is conditional and not unequivocal, therefore, same does not constitute a violation of T. 18, S. 876, USC (Extortion Statute).

Inasmuch as the above letter is addressed to the Dallas County District Attorney, a State official, the original letter is being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory under separate communication in accordance with Manual instructions 38D-E (3 c, Page 4).

There is being enclosed herewith letterhead memorandum inasmuch as the Bureau may desire to forward same to Legat, London.

No further investigation contemplated by Dallas Office.

USA, Fort Worth, advised in separate communication.