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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (9-New) (P)
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
EXTORTION
(OO: DL)

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and one copy of an anonymous letter and envelope addressed "TO MR. OSWALD, In care of The Dallas Police, Dallas, Texas," postmarked Pasadena, California, November 23, 1963, and bearing a forwarding address "Miller Funeral Home, Ft. Worth," together with an incoming stamp of the Dallas Police Department showing receipt by the Dallas Police Department on November 26, 1963.

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Office is one copy of the above-described letter and envelope.

This letter reads as follows:

"MR. OSWALD;

"Since you killed Mr. Kennedy, we will kill you no later than December 25, 1963. In spite the efforts of the police we will kill you. You will die the most horrible death you have ever seen in your life. So until we meet again I say good by for now.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

"Signed
"The Unknown

"P.S. You may or may not show this to the police because it will not help you anyway."

The above-mentioned letter was made available to SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING on July 23, 1964, by Mr. DECLAN P. FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas. Mr. FORD stated that this letter was among correspondence in a box containing correspondence of MARINA and LEE HARVEY OSWALD accumulated while she was residing at the residence of JAMES H. MARTIN, her former business manager. Mr. FORD stated that MARINA OSWALD took this box of correspondence with her when she moved from the MARTIN home and that this letter had recently been discovered by MARINA OSWALD and made available to him for referral to the proper authorities. Mr. FORD stated that MARINA OSWALD indicated she did not recall ever seeing this letter before.

Mr. FORD stated that MARINA OSWALD would appreciate having this letter returned to her when it had served its purpose.

REQUEST OF BUREAU:

The FBI Laboratory is requested to search the enclosed anonymous letter through the Anonymous Letter File. It is further requested that the Laboratory examine carefully the writing and the stamps appearing on the face of the envelope in an effort to determine if the writing appearing thereon was placed on the envelope after the Police Department stamp and the postmark stamp.

The Laboratory may desire to forward four copies of this letter to Dallas to be included in the report prepared in the assassination case on the completion of the investigation in instant extortion case.

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The Bureau is requested to return the original extortion letter when it has served its purpose.

LOS ANGELES at Pasadena, California, will check with the Pasadena Police Department to determine if they would have any idea who may have written such letter.

Will check any miscellaneous file maintained on prolific anonymous letter writers to determine if any suspects might be developed.

DALLAS at Dallas, Texas, will discuss this case with the U. S. Attorney.

Will, upon closing this case, include an insert in a report prepared under the caption "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS; MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING," containing the complete results of the investigation conducted in instant matter.