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Queen's Terrace  
Southampton  
England.

Dec 7th 1963.

Mr. Officer J./C.  
United States  
of America,  
Consulate,  
Queen's Terrace,  
Southampton,  
England.



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Dear Sir, just before I sailed  
in the Victoria Castle, Monbastele  
line, Southampton.  
I went in to a Public Bar, in  
beford Street, Southampton, for a  
bit of Beer.  
As I was standing at the Bar,  
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There was a American Seaman  
looking at the Photo of Ships on  
the Wall. He got into conversation  
with me, about Ships.  
The subject was the Blue Ribbon  
ships of the Atlantic.  
Of course, I said, The Queen Mary,  
the Queen Elizabeth, the S.S. America,  
and the S.S. United States were  
in line, to sail to the United  
States, the liner ship would  
win by four  
He was friendly enough and he got  
to mention the United States  
President John Kennedy  
The exact words he said was  
that "Ray Roy Kennedy  
will be shot soon."

What was many weeks before  
President Kennedy was shot.  
I wrote this letter to you  
let you <sup>know</sup> did he know that  
President Kennedy was to be  
shot.

There was an American ship  
in Southampton at the time  
I am a Steward on the  
Victoria Centre and the  
ship docks on the 29th Dec 63  
at Southampton  
Should you want to see me I  
stay at the above address in  
Southampton.

I am

Yours sincerely,

Thomas Ken Smith

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I do not know if this  
information means anything,  
or not.

I know this much that a  
"sailor respects another  
sailor", in any part of the  
world, and John Kennedy  
was a real sailor, and  
officer in the Navy.  
He was a good man  
for the country.

J K Smith

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