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On July 20, 1964, a letter postmarked "Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England" was mailed to "Mr. J. E. HOVER, c/o New York, F B. I. N. Y. City" and was received in New York July 24, 1964. This letter is quoted below:

" 19 July. 64:
Huddersfield.
Yorks.
England

"Mr. J. Edgar Hover.

"Sir as a citizen of U.S.A. I would like to see Justice have its course for the sake of Crise.

"Now I am going to give you the name of the Person who shot Presedent Kenedy. Not Because I am a Person who Beleve in Justice But for the murder of a man in cold. Blud.

"Think of His wife and children they are as good as any desotent citizen of America.

"I am Still working on the fact of what Happened: Now I will give you a small clue. it was Don By one. well known man He is Known as the Engenair of the shooting and Texas Police Know who it is But they are affraid to Do any thing about it.

"I was in texas Four Weeks Before the shooting and the Place where the arangement was Been arange.

"I am also sending one copy. to L.B. Johnson. and a copy to Mr. M. J. Murphy. of N.Y.

Yours Faithfull.

Justice.

"P.S. THIS. IS. NOT. A. JOKE"

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This matter was referred to the F.B.I. Laboratory, Washington, D.C. by the New York Office of the F.B.I. and the Laboratory examination reflected that the handwriting was not identified in the F.B.I. Anonymous Letter File, nor was it possible from the material available to suggest the particular nationality of the writer. However, certain similarities to German, Spanish and English writings were observed. The word "Blud" in paragraph 2 is close to the German spelling "Blut" (blood) and is pronounced "Blud" in Southern parts of Germany. The letter "T" appears in Spanish, German and English writings and the letter "x" in the word "Texas" resembled Russian or German handwriting.

On August 18, 1964

[REDACTED] there were eight United States citizens in the Huddersfield area. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Of the eight, four were young children whose handwriting did not in any way resemble the letter. These individuals' handwriting typifies that currently taught in English schools and does not in any way bear resemblance to the anonymous letter. The other four individuals were adults and there was some similarity.

An attempt was made to locate the four adults with the following results:

One of the adults, born July 9, 1868, died three years ago. Another individual has moved from the Huddersfield area and his present whereabouts is unknown, it being noted that he is no longer required to register with the British Police as an alien. The third individual is currently in the United States and his handwriting does not resemble that of the letter. The fourth individual is a Mrs. ELIZABETH ANN OGDEN of 81 Mountfield Road, Huddersfield, born May 24, 1881. She [REDACTED] advised that she is partially blind and did not write any such letter regarding the assassination.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Huddersfield is a town of approximately 180,000 people and is a shopping and marketing center for a wide area of Yorkshire [REDACTED] it is quite possible that the writer of the letter could live many miles away from Huddersfield and have mailed the letter on a visit to the city. It is also possible [REDACTED] that the writer of the letter need not be a resident of England at all but one who was visiting the area at the time the letter was mailed, as there are thousands of U.S. citizens touring England during the Summer vacation period.

In addition [REDACTED] Huddersfield has a large foreign population of many nationalities but in most instances these individuals are now naturalized British citizens or citizens from Commonwealth countries and as such, are not required to register with the Police [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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