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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 22,
1963, Dallas, Texas

Set forth below is a true copy of a handwritten letter, as contained in an envelope addressed to Governor John Connally, Texas, postmarked at Kenosha, Wisconsin, 7:00 a.m., July 30, 1964. The envelope contained no return address:

"Governor John Connally

"We all know and you should know that President Johnson has, and always will travel a crooked path, and is responsible for the Bobby Baker scandal.

"We all know and you should know that Johnson became very bitter when John F. Kennedy was Nominated for the President.

"President Johnson knows the Gangsters, and why John F. Kennedy was murdered, because this was the only way that Johnson could ever become the President.

"We want you to know that we know that Governor John Connally was also to be murdered at the same time. President Johnson and Earl Warren are using Lee Oswald as a scapegoat. We want you to know that Earl Warren serves Felix Frankfurter like a spineless puppet.

"You and your associates should Expose, Fight, and outlaw Communism, Safeguard American liberty against the menace of Bureaucratic that are with President Johnson.

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"Why is it that what the Black do is right, and what the Whites do is wrong, is this freedom for the Black and not for the Whites, is this civil rights.

"A new Law must be to stop all of the Demonstrations befor it is to late for everyone.

"For the good of everyone Johnson should not be Nominated for the President.

"We hope that you do believe us, and keep this letter in your files for the future.

"American Democrats"

The FBI Laboratory conducted an examination of this anonymous communication, the results of which are as follows:

- Q612 Envelope postmarked "KENOSHA, WIS. JUL 30 1964 AM" bearing handwritten address "Governor John Connally Texas"
- Q613 Accompanying two-page handwritten letter beginning "Governor John Connally We all know..." and ending on second page "... files for the future. American Democrats"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that Q612 and Q613 were written by the writer of specimens Q610 and Q611 previously submitted.

The above reference to specimens Q610 and Q611 relate, respectively, to an envelope and enclosed letter addressed to J. Edgar Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C., postmarked at Kenosha, Wisconsin, July 9, 1964, and containing a return address of "Bob Kenedy, Washington, D.C." on the face of the envelope. The enclosed letter to Mr. Hoover contained in substance much of the same type allegations as are contained in the present letter sent to Governor Connally.

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A review of the records of the Milwaukee Office of the FBI on August 13, 1964 failed to locate any information concerning an organization known as "American Democrats."

On August 18, 1964 Detective Albert Krause, Detective Bureau, Police Department, City of Kenosha, Wisconsin, advised that the records of that department do not contain any information concerning an organization known as "American Democrats." Detective Krause advised also that he was unable to furnish any information concerning the possible identity of the writer of the letter in question.

On August 20, 1964 F. Lee Hancock, Executive Editor of the "Kenosha Evening News," a daily newspaper published at Kenosha, Wisconsin, advised that he consistently reads all communications for editing purposes that are addressed to the column entitled "Letters to the Editor" and as such is familiar with the handwriting of many of the contributors to that column; however, he was unable to furnish any information concerning the possible identity of the writer of the letter in question. Mr. Hancock added that the newspaper as a general rule of policy retains all letters received only for a period of seven days and then these are destroyed.

On August 20, 1964 Chief of Police J. Leo Buchmann, Police Department, City of Kenosha, Wisconsin, advised that he receives many letters which are critical of himself, the department and others in the city administration, but examination of the instant letter failed to assist in the recollection of the identities of any individuals who might have been responsible for the preparation of the letter in question. Chief Buchmann also advised he had no knowledge whatever of any organization existing in the Kenosha, Wisconsin area and known as "American Democrats."

On August 20, 1964 Deputy Joseph Kubasnik, Records and Information Office, Sheriff's Office, Kenosha County, Kenosha, Wisconsin, advised the records of that department do not contain any information concerning an organization known as the "American Democrats." Deputy Kubasnik said that he could not furnish any information concerning the possible identity of the writer of the letter in question. Deputy Kubasnik

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said that sample specimens of handwriting are taken from all prisoners in certain type violations where handwriting is involved, such as extortion and bad checks, however these specimens are incorporated in the individual's separate file and accordingly unless a suspect is known, there is no way to ascertain which of the various files have handwriting specimens to make a comparison with the letter in question.

On August 26, 1964 Richard G. Law, Supervisor of Personnel, American Motors Corporation, Kenosha, Wisconsin, advised that he is familiar with the handwriting of many of the individuals employed by that corporation at Kenosha, however he could not furnish any information concerning the possible identity of the writer of the letter in question nor was he able to locate any record being had by that corporation of an organization known as "American Democrats."