

Handwriting on 1963 Letter To 'Mr. Hunt' Said Oswald's

DALLAS, April 2 (AP)—Three handwriting experts have examined a letter dated Nov. 8, 1963, to an otherwise unidentified "Mr. Hunt" and concluded it was written by Lee Harvey Oswald, the Dallas Morning News reported today.

Oswald was identified by the Warren Commission as the lone assassin of President Kennedy here on Nov. 22, 1963.

The newspaper said the handwriting experts were commissioned by the paper and that their conclusion was that it is "the authentic writing of Lee Harvey Oswald and was written by him."

The letter says: "I would like information concerning my position. I am asking only for information. I am suggesting that we discuss the matter fully before any steps are taken by me or anyone else."

Retired newspaper editor Penn Jones Jr. told the News he obtained a copy of the letter through the mail from an unidentified person from Mexico City. He said the sender told him that he had given a copy of the letter to FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley in late 1974. An FBI spokesman has said the bureau knows nothing about delivery of such a letter to Kelley.

However, the Dallas bureau of the FBI acknowledged Friday that a letter purportedly written by Oswald to a Mr. Hunt was under investigation. An FBI spokesman said the letter came into its hands "recently." [FBI investigators have been unable to establish the letter's authenticity, but were leaning toward the idea that it was a forgery, it was reported last month.]

The News identified the handwriting experts as Mary C. Harrison of

Richardson, Tex.; Mary I. Duncan of Toronto, and Allan R. Keown of El Paso. The newspaper said all are certified with the International Graphoanalysis Society.

A spokesman for the estate of oilman H.L. Hunt issued a statement Friday saying that reports that Hunt had something to do with the assassination were "totally false."

Earlier, a spokesman for Hunt Oil Co. denied that Hunt "ever knew, ever communicated with or ever received communication from Lee Harvey Oswald."

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