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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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LEGAL ATTACHE - LONDON	

Dear Sir, just before I sailed
in the Victoria Castle, Monbaste
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 ^{know} 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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