



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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

Attached hereto is a true copy of a letter and envelope, addressed to J. Edgar Hoover, FBI, Washington, D.C., and postmarked at Kenosha, Wisconsin, July 9, 1964. The letter is signed "Americans" and states in part that "President Johnson knows the gangsters, and why John F. Kenedy was murdered...".

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

Q1 Envelope bearing handwritten address "J. Edgar Hoover Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington D.C." and postmarked "KENOSHA, WIS. AM JUL 9 1964"

Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning "President Johnson know's the....." and ending ".....about the President Johnson, American".

The handwriting on the envelope and letter, Q1 and Q2, was searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but no identification was effected.

The envelope and letter were examined in the Identification Division and two latent fingerprints were developed on the front of the letter only.

The envelope, Q1, was made of white bond paper, containing no watermark, to measure approximately 6.51 inches across the top, 6.48 inches across the bottom, 3.63 inches along the right edge and 3.66 inches along the left edge.

The letter, Q2, was prepared on a sheet of ruled white paper, containing no watermark, which measures approximately 5.00 inches across the top, 4.99 inches across the bottom, and 8.01 inches from top to bottom. The front of the letter bears nineteen blue lines and the back bears twenty-three blue lines.

No indented writing of any significance was noted on the envelope and letter. The postage stamp on the letter was torn from a booklet of five-cent postage stamps. Also, the letter was written with a ball-point pen, equipped with blue ink.

ENCLOSURE

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A search of the indices of the Milwaukee Office of the FBI on July 24, 1964, failed to reveal any information concerning an organization known as "Americans" or any letters similar in nature to the attached letter.

On July 24, 1964, sources of information of the Milwaukee Office, who are acquainted with subversive activities in the Wisconsin area and have furnished reliable information in the past, advised that they had no information concerning the origin of the attached letter.

On July 27, 1964, [Lorraine Ferraro, Identification Clerk, Bureau of Identification] Milwaukee Police Department, advised that the records of that department contained no information regarding an organization known as "Americans."

On July 27, 1964, Lt. Orville Livingston, Handwriting Expert, Milwaukee Police Department, examined the letter in question and advised that he could not identify it with any other known handwriting contained in the records of the Milwaukee Police Department nor was it similar in nature to any other letter contained in the records of the department.

On July 29, 1964, [Captain Arthur J. Riley, Detective Bureau] Kenosha Police Department, advised that the records of the Kenosha Police Department did not reflect any information concerning an organization known as "Americans" and he could not furnish any information concerning the possible identity of the writer of the letter in question.

On July 29, 1964, [Investigator Arthur Blake] Kenosha County Sheriff's Office, advised that the records of that department did not contain any information concerning the organization "Americans" or any information concerning the possible identity of the writer of the letter in question.