

FBI Checks Out Flood of Hate Letters

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DETROIT (AP)—Letters accusing former Vice-President Nixon and Director Hoover of responsibility in the death of President Kennedy were under investigation yesterday by FBI agents.

The letters, bearing the type-written signature "AFL-CIO" and the return address of the Macomb County AFL-CIO County AFL-CIO Council, were received by more than 15 unions in the Detroit area, said Jack Wood, secretary-manager of the Detroit Building Trades Council.

Joseph Zach, secretary-treasurer of the Macomb County

AFL-CIO, said the letters were "a complete mystery to us and a completely unauthorized use of our address."

"We certainly disassociate ourselves from it," Zach said.

Macomb County prosecutor George Parris said two similar letters were turned over to him by Zach.

Wood said he received three letters from unions and received calls from at least a dozen others which reported receiving them Monday.

The letters were turned over to the Detroit FBI office. Paul H. Stoddard, agent in charge, said a check would be made to see if a federal violation is involved.

Wood said the letters were marked: "An open letter to Atty. Gen. Nicholas Katzman." The U. S. Attorney General's name is Nicholas Katzenbach.

The letters said Presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald "is innocent," and said President Kennedy was slain by two brothers who are part of a gang of 10 men.

Wood said the letter ends with the comment that "Katzman" will be given "30 days to do something about this and if you do not do something we will bury you with the Warren Commission." *e.n.*